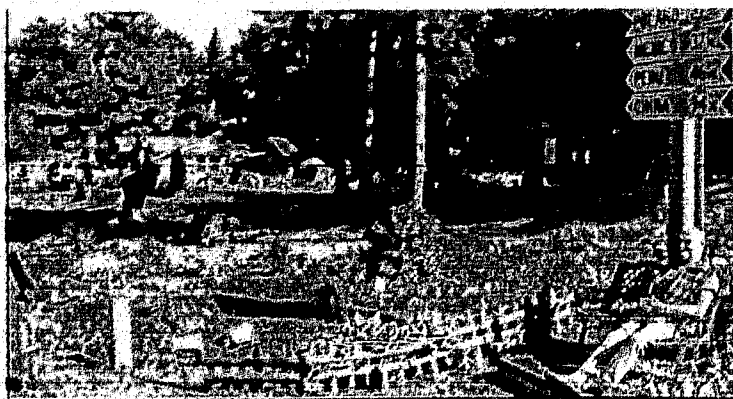
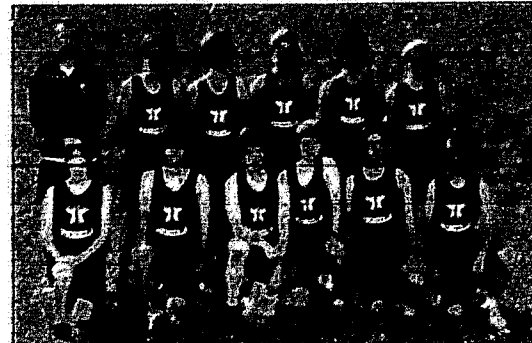




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Apples abound again this year



At least two Bethel-area apple orchards came through August's Tropical Storm Irene relatively unscathed and went on to produce bumper crop. Here, Colleen Warner picks "red frees" from a tree at Lyon Orchards, her family's 650-tree orchard on Grover Hill in Bethel. The hillside orchard is located in a valley, which Warner said protected it from Irene's winds. Only one tree was uprooted, and the family hopes to right it and save it when all the apples are picked. At Frank Gibson's orchard, on the North Road, apples were as plentiful as last year, Gibson said, which produced the best crop in the decades since he has been harvesting.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Lawn carvings are filling in the backdrop for tourist photos at Lynchville's famous sign

By ALISON ALOISIO

The sign at the corner of routes 5 and 35 in Lynchville (Albany) has for decades drawn tourists, who stop to take pictures of its list of towns named after countries.

But in recent years, the lawn of Mike and Ann Madden's house next to it has become an attraction itself.

Dozens of lawn ornaments, including carved wooden animals, concrete statues and cut metal and wood pieces alternate among an equal number of flower beds.

Mike has also become the informal landscaper to the sign.

The Maddens, natives of England, bought the house in 2000 as a "weekender," Mike

said, when they were living in Laconia, N.H.

It needed work, and they chipped away at home improvement projects until 2007, when they retired to live there permanently.

They brought with them several garden statues they had when they lived in England, as well as some wood animal

carvings by a friend from New Hampshire.

Among the early pieces were a pair of bears (which Mike placed on the roof) and a mother bear and cub.

As they saw other pieces they liked, or could get a good deal from their carving friend,

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Biz EXPO, Taste of Bethel change names, date, scope

The annual Business EXPO, traditionally held the first weekend in December in conjunction with the Taste of Bethel, is expanding and moving to late October.

Renamed the Oxford County Business Expo and Taste of Oxford County, the event will take place Saturday, Oct. 29 at Telstar High School.

"It has been expanded to include businesses not only in the Bethel area, but all of Oxford County," said Robin Zinchuk of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce in a press release.

The EXPO will include 50 business vendors at individual booths, offering information about new products and services.

Most will have raffles and giveaways, and many will have show specials on products and services.

The show is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The first 200 people to come through the doors of the show will receive a free gift, compliments of the chamber, according to the release.

The Taste of Bethel has also been expanded to include restaurants from all over Oxford County.

They will offer tastes from their menus between noon and 2 p.m. in the Telstar Cafeteria.

Nearly three dozen companies have already registered, but space is available for vendors at both events, starting at \$50 for members of any of the Oxford County Chambers (contact the Bethel chamber office at 824-2282).

A featured raffle will be one cord of firewood, delivered, compliments of Cross Excavation.

Personality clash sparks implosion of natural-gas study committee

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Complaining that his efforts have been met with "sarcasm, personal attacks, disinformation, and disruption," the chairman of the ad hoc committee formed to explore the feasibility of bringing natural gas service to Bethel has resigned.

Chris Garner announced the resignation in an e-mail Sunday morning to committee member Scott Hynek, and CC'd to six other members: Tim Borchardt, Jackie Cressy, Bill Strauss, Dana Bullen, Mike Steven and Dennis Doyon.

The Natural Gas Ad Hoc Committee was authorized by the selectmen in early July, following a campaign by Garner to have the town study the feasibility of tapping the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System's 12-inch "Rum-

ford Lateral," 13 miles of which run through the town.

Garner, a New Jersey native, argued that over the long term, natural gas could potentially provide a more stable and economical alternative to oil and propane, and would help attract new businesses to the greater Bethel area. He cited his home state's experience as an example.

At the committee's first meeting, Garner was unanimously voted in as chairman, but from there things went rapidly downhill.

That first meeting itself, he said, wasn't adjourned, "it melted down."

"The apparent intent of one or two members of the committee was to dictate the discussion, dismantle the process and even divert it from

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Civil trial begins in West Paris 2009 chip-truck fatality

By TONY REAVES, Sun Media Group

A civil trial stemming from a fatal 2009 accident on Route 26 in West Paris began Monday afternoon in Oxford County Superior Court in Paris.

Lavaughn Purington is representing the family of Richard Ray, a 60-year-old Naples man who was killed Nov. 23, 2009, when his southbound pickup truck was crushed by a northbound trailer-truck hauling wood chips.

The Midwest Price Co. chip truck, driven by Warren Dunning, then 41, of Dixfield, rolled over after swerving to avoid a southbound car driven by Tricia Beretz, then 36, of Somerville, Mass. She had dozed off and crossed into the northbound lane on her way home from skiing at Sunday

River.

Dunning and Beretz were not seriously injured.

Dunning was headed to the NewPage paper mill in Rumford with wood chips from Midwest Price in West Paris.

Purington is suing Midwest Price Co. and Beretz for damages, which would go to Ray's five children. Purington's attorney, Benjamin Gideon, did not give a figure in his opening statement.

Attorneys for Midwest Price Co. and Beretz emphasized the responsibility of one another's clients in the accident.

Gideon said in his opening statement that he would concentrate mostly on Midwest Price, because Beretz had ad-

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Area fire trucks will shine in W'stock 'Parade of Lights'

By ALISON ALOISIO

Fire trucks from area departments often take part in summer festival parades.

But on Saturday, they will be featured in a night-time parade of their own in Woodstock.

The first annual "Parade of Lights" will take place at 7 p.m., starting at the Woodstock ball fields and ending at the Fire Station.

It's a kickoff event for the start of Fire Prevention Week.

The host Woodstock Fire Department has also invited departments from surrounding towns to take part.

Chief Geoff Inman said the idea came from a WFD firefighter who brought it from Massachusetts.

"We hope people will come watch the parade," he said. "We'll have hot dogs, popcorn, fried dough, etc. after at the station."

Parade-goers are also invited to view fire safety displays at the station.

"It's a good chance to get out with the kids," said Inman.

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Letters

THANK YOU, ANDOVER

To the Editor:

In recognition of the 10th anniversary of Sept. 11, our Andover Elementary children worked to honor our local heroes. The depth of support and caring that the community of Andover bestows upon our little school continues to humble and amaze us all. To demonstrate our appreciation, we wrote thank-you notes and enclosed homemade "hero" magnets in each envelope. These tokens were mailed to over fifty members of the community.

Not soon after our final thank-you gift reached its destination, another group of local folks collaborated to again support our school. On Sept. 24, one hundred and fifty-five of us gathered in the Andover Town Hall and were treated to a concert by singer/songwriter Pete Coolidge and his band. The group of musicians included the talents of Steve Simmons, Mike Gallant and his brother, Tim. The quartet worked effortlessly to touch and inspire us with their music. Pete's efforts helped us raise over \$3,500. Half of the proceeds will cover the cost of providing breakfast and lunch for every AES child throughout the 2011-2012 school year. The remaining sum will help support after-school enrichment programs.

Along with Peter and his band, the following folks deserve recognition: Perry Stinson, Wanda Coolidge, Dee Nadeau, Ellis Pond Variety, Swasey Excavation, McGregor Electric, Terri Marin, Claire and Steve Sessions, Dave Belanger, Mike Cinton, TJ Bourknight, and The Little Red Hen. Much to my delight, Robert and Janet Spidell graciously matched ticket sales, donating \$1,500! The children will have to get busy again, turning out even more hero thank you's!

A truly special thanks go to Sharon Hutchins, whose endless energy and commitment to local children cannot possibly be matched in any other community. We are lucky that Sharon chose Andover to call home almost 50 years ago.

Beth Clarke,

Teaching Principal, Andover Elementary School

UNDERSTANDING MASON'S GADSEN FLAG

To the Editor:

It's been brought to my attention that some of my "neighbors" in Mason Township take issue with my flying the Gadsden flag on my property. As a former American history teacher I find this utterly perplexing. The history of the Gadsden flag is a proud one for any American who understands its meaning and considers herself a patriot. I excerpt below from various sources in hopes of sharing the joy of this symbol, which I fly, and will fly, with pride.

Let's begin with the snake. Students of American history will recall the image of a snake cut into eight pieces, which was a plea for unity during the French and Indian war. Later, Benjamin Franklin returned to an analysis of the symbol when he published an essay in the Pennsylvania Journal under the pseudonym "American Guesser" in which he suggested that the rattlesnake was a good symbol for the American spirit:

"I recollected that her eye excelled in brightness, that of any other animal, and that she has no eye-lids? She may therefore be esteemed an emblem of vigilance. She never begins an attack, nor, when once engaged, ever surrenders: She is therefore an emblem of magnanimity and true courage. — As if anxious to prevent all pretensions of quarreling with her, the weapons with which nature has furnished her, she conceals in the roof of her mouth, so that, to those who are unacquainted with her, she appears to be a most defenseless animal; and even when those weapons are shown and extended for her defense, they appear weak and contemptible; but their wounds however small, are decisive and fatal: — Conscious of this, she never wounds till she has generously given notice, even to her enemy, and cautioned him against the danger of stepping on her. — Was I wrong, Sir, in thinking this a strong picture of the temper and conduct of America?"

Around this same time what we now call the Gadsden flag became a widely accepted symbol of the American Revolution. It is a historical American flag with a yellow field depicting a rattlesnake coiled and ready to strike. Positioned below the snake is the legend "DON'T TREAD ON ME." The flag was designed by, and is named after, American general and statesman Christopher Gadsden. It was also used by the Continental Marines as an early motto flag. It was the first flag ever carried into battle by the United States Marine Corps, during the American Revolution. Since the Revolution, the flag has seen times of reintroduction as a symbol of American patriotism, a symbol of disagreement with government, or a symbol of support for civil liberties.

To the people who have been offended by my flag, I hope this overview helps you to understand why a person who loves her country and its history, and who cherishes liberty might choose to fly the Gadsden. As I'm sure you can appreciate I choose to live in the near-wilderness so as not to be dictated to by the sentiments of neighborhood or tenant associations. From my vantage point, it is possible to be both a good neighbor and to cherish individual expression and liberties.

Celina Adams
Mason Township

REMEMBERING ROSALIND CHAPMAN

To the Editor:

For some time, I have been dreading the occasion when I would have to reflect on what life at the Bethel Historical Society would be like without Rosalind Rowe Chapman's ability to recall so many details of the town's past. For years, I have depended on her keen insight, remarkable memory, and often understated humor to answer hundreds of inquiries since I came to oversee society operations in 1974. What a legacy she leaves us!

As a descendant of the town's first settler, Eleazer Twitchell, she "lived and breathed" Bethel history from her earliest days. Her interest really accelerated when she began working with the society's founder, Eva Bean. From that time on, she was intimately connected with the organization and was at the time of her death, the next to the last Charter Member still surviving. With Eva Bean, she was present as the struggling organization came into being in 1966. She was also one of the dedicated few who kept things going following Eva's death in 1969. When the offer of a headquarters thanks to the Bingham Trust for Charity was made, she played a leading role in working with Dr. Davidson, Margaret Joy Tibbetts and others to keep Eva's dream of a home in the Dr. Moses Mason House alive and well.

Once that was accomplished, she served as a trustee and on several committees (Publications, Program and Museum). Monthly meetings with topics that focused on the history of various Bethel streets (Main, Park and Church) were presented by her and later published in the society's "Courier." Long a champion on the society's popular annual contest, "So You Think You Know Bethel," she also guided in the museum for many years.

Perhaps no one followed the progress of the organization more closely than she did, always reminding me how proud Eva would be to see how far the little group that met in the Bethel Library in the 1960s had come.

My greatest link with "Rolly," as she was called, was in the field of historical research. So many times, she guided me to answers and helped solve another mystery for researchers, publications, programs and press releases.

In 2009, when I was completing my brief history of Bethel, I asked her, along with several others, to read the manuscript. When I found that she saw no errors of fact or interpretation, I knew that perhaps I had succeeded.

Following publication of the book a few months later, I took a copy to her and the look on her face of absolute delight was all any author could ever dream of seeing. A few days later she called and told me how much she appreciated the book and how proud Eva would be of me for writing it. From a Bethel Historical Society context, what more could one want to hear?

Stan Howe
Bethel

MATTHEW THURSTON WALK THANKS

To the Editor:

"The walk for Matthew Thurston" was a great success; it really shows how wonderful this community is. All the donations from this event are being put into a trust for Matthew and will be overseen by Kevin Bellinger from the Bethel Alliance Church.

With the people who made donations we were able to collect over \$3,600, to assist Matthew with things he will need.

I would like to personally thank everyone who took part in the walk, donated refreshments, donated money, and generally supported this event, without everyone's help it would not have been such huge success.

Matthew is a very special boy and everyone I have ever spoken to has said what a pleasure it is to know him. Please keep Matthew in your thoughts and prayers.

Shannan Thielbar
Bethel

'Celladore'

From the 1954-1964 Journals of Beckie Bailey, Installment 39

The First Years: Matilda Comes, Living off the Land

As soon as our guests left, we turned our energies to the garden. We had always heard they would be planted on Memorial weekend, that they grow faster and soon catch up with gardens planted two weeks earlier; that one aimed for green peas on the Fourth of July. This was more than just a pleasant goal. There is a strong unacknowledged competition and rivalry among real gardeners to produce the first peas, the first cucumbers, and the first sweet corn. People had been asking us, "Is your garden all in, are your seeds coming good?" and we had not even planted. Our living on a hill and thus often escaping late spring and early fall frosts, made us potential rivals. Not having a competitive spirit, I never succumbed to this race. Though I have learned to listen with care when T.R. tells me that despite all he can do, his neighbor, Raymond, always gets corn five days ahead. Other factors than ambition enter into successful crop raising. I do belong to the fraternity of the frustrated though. Our young friend, Linda, had her first garden here one year. One morning I discovered that despite copious amounts of scattered blood meal, all her young broccoli plants were completely defoliated. The same day, Nellie phoned that the crackles were pulling up her corn as soon as it came up. The game warden, bringing more blood meal, reported that something had pulled up all his Brussels sprouts and left the plants defiantly in the row like fallen dominoes. Dottie, the siren with the red gold hair, burst in tearfully; a mysterious flying insect had eaten holes in the leaves of every plant in her entire garden. Rotenone, marigolds, tansy, chives, nasturtiums...there is literature in abundance for advice on pest controls.

Our land was late rather than early because of the north-south cant of the slope. The snows melted and ran down the mountainside, over our fields, and keep the soil wet and cold. We had only a thin layer of topsoil, far inferior to Intervale land. Underneath this was a hard, impervious layer of subsoil. It was useless to plant until all the water had drained away and the earth was warm. Our garden was always late, but we had an advantage later on if the summer was dry and hot. The subsoil kept what moisture there was from seeping below the roots. All this we learned from experience. Our immediate problem this first year was not having a properly prepared seedbed.

True, the Sears had always had a garden until the two years previous to our coming, but an even shorter time span than this is enough on an upland farm for the weeds and grass to take over. Once you plow, harrow, plant a green crop and turn it under, plow and harrow again, you have a mellow plot of earth. Eternal vigilance is only necessary around the edges to keep out the enemy. Last fall we had been too engrossed with either necessities or new joys to think about the vegetable garden. But I was determined this year to raise a few things, at least some salad greens. B.B. had searched, found some horse-drawn equipment. He and Kristie plowed and harrowed and I jauntily planted. The soil seemed to be free from weeds. I set tomato plants out carefully with a strip of wax paper around the stem to foil the cutworms. I put in chive plants nearby and rejoiced as their odor kept away the tiny black insects that can in less than a day completely defoliate tender young seedlings. I carefully planted my other seeds. Knowing that nothing would sprout until after a warm rain, I forgot the garden and went back to working on alder roots.

Came a rain, came clear weather, I pranced out to look at my crops. At first I thought that I had forgotten where the planting was. There was no bare brown earth anywhere, only a luxuriant green growth. I searched carefully, finally found a few spinach spears and some wilted cucumber leaves hidden in this jungle. This was a moment for decision. Should I forget it all and buy salad greens in the market or should I go to work? I chose work.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: A \$410,000 duplex in Newry's Powder Ridge development was destroyed by fire.

SAD44 and the town of Bethel were seeking grant funds for a possible water/sewer line extension to the Telstar complex.

The Andover Elementary School soccer team defeated Crescent Park's purple team, 7-5.

Deaths: Fenton E. Damon, Grace H. Smith, Albert R. Raymond, Elton R. Coolidge, Stanley L. Brown, James A. Mann, Sr.

20 years ago: A new pitching machine was donated to Gould Academy's recently revived baseball program in honor of Jay Willard by his children. Willard was a member of Gould's 1929 baseball team.

The Locke Mills Union Church held an Apple Festival.

Kirk Siegel, Pat Angevine, and Marcel Polak of the Mahoosuc Land Trust attended the Land Trust Alliance National Rally in Waterville Valley, VT.

Deaths: Reginald S. Godwin, Alfred P. Brown.

30 years ago: Over 350 Gould Academy Alumni and their spouses and children returned to the Bethel campus for Alumni Day.

Mrs. Constance Blanchard of Locke Mills was appointed postmaster of Bryant Pond.

A party was held at the Lone Pine Summer House honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Newry, on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Birth: Chad Andrew Bean.

40 years ago: A large crowd enjoyed all the activities and displays during Bethel's First Homecoming and the 175th anniversary of its incorporation.

Square dances were being held Thursday evenings at the Locke Mills town hall.

Approximately 70 elm trees had been tagged to be cut along the streets and roads in Andover.

Births: Aimee Marie Caton, Michael Brock Harrington.

50 years ago: The 13-story radome at the Satellite Communications Station being built at Andover was inflated, Friday night, Sept. 29.

Deaths: Heidi Catherine Wright, Christopher John Stickney.

Death: Mrs. Gertrude M. Durkee.

60 years ago: A power shovel, designed and built by Warren Blake, Bethel garage man, was attracting much favorable comment. The machine was self-propelled with one motor for all purposes.

Bethel's population reported in the 1950 census was 2,387, an increase of 333 over 1940.

Deaths: Matthew Green, Mrs. Stella B. Bacon, Fred H. Merrill, Mrs. Eva Twaddle Brann, Walter E. Bartlett, Mrs. Samuel T. Smith.

70 years ago: Harold Chamberlain bought the Naimey building on Main Street.

Miss Margaret Tibbetts was a freshman at Bryn Mawr College, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord and family moved to their home on Mason Street.

Deaths: J. B. Roberts, Rev. C. L. Wheaton.

80 years ago: The store of H.N. Head, West Bethel, was broken into. New rifles and a used gun were stolen.

Dr. William R. Chapman was in New York to conduct the dedication of the new ballroom in the Waldorf Astoria.

Commons: One of the first parachute jumps at the West Bethel landing field.

Deaths: Melbie Dunham, Mrs. Iva Harrington Coolidge, Mrs. Adda Conner, Thomas Green, Erma Judkins.

90 years ago: Two barns belonging to A.F. Copeland burned. There was no estimate of loss.

Deaths: Seth Walker, Amos Bean, Mrs. Florilla Richardson, Hiram Bean, Mrs. Roscoe Cross.

100 years ago: Henry Broadard, young pupil at Chisholm School, Rumford, was crushed to death by a boulder in the school yard. The rock rolled from its place when the children were digging near it.

The Bethel Corn shop closed for the season.

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Resigns

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the structure established for it in its approval by the selectmen," he claims, "pushing it further and further from the public eye and from having the idea properly and responsibly investigated."

In his Tuesday e-mail to Hynek, Garner points the finger at him, accusing Hynek of being on a "power ego trip," and saying: "I have grown weary of dealing with your combative, subversive and redundant power struggle."

Hynek declined to comment for this story, but in a Sunday e-mail to Garner he stated his position as follows:

"You and I have each taken on an important aspect of this feasibility determination. You sought to explore what sort of demand for natural gas there might be, and I sought to explore what sort of demand it would take to make the proposed utility

break even. Both aspects are necessary, for economic feasibility requires that the former exceed the latter. The committee should be allowed to determine if the likely demand, as determined by you and explored by the committee, exceeds the necessary demand, as determined by me and explored by the committee.

"If the committee determines, at the next or any subsequent meeting, that this project is infeasible either economically or politically, then there would be no point in its continuing to meet. The committee has no means other than a vote to express that determination, should it exist, so such a vote is entirely appropriate."

The ad hoc committee's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 5:30, in the Bethel town office meeting room.

Trial

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An inspection of the Midwest Price truck by a Maine State Police trooper revealed that five of the truck's 12 air brakes were maladjusted to the point that they were considered defective.

mitted from the beginning her part in the accident. On the night of the accident, Beretz told police she dozed off and woke up in the oncoming lane with truck headlights in front of her.

According to Gideon, Midwest Price was allowing operation of an unsafe truck, which didn't allow Dunning to brake fast enough to avoid colliding with Beretz's car.

An inspection of the truck by a Maine State Police trooper revealed that five of the truck's 12 air brakes were maladjusted to the point that they were considered defective.

By that and other criteria, Gideon said, the truck should have been out of service. He also said the truck's fifth wheel wasn't properly secured, making it easier for the truck to tip over. Gideon said several expert witnesses would testify about the truck's dangerous condition. He said that if the brakes had been in working condition, the truck wouldn't have been moving fast enough to roll over.

Gideon said that an inspection report by Midwest Price showed it knew there were brake problems.

He also criticized Dunning's reaction. Commercial truck guidelines teach drivers to veer right, but Dunning veered left to avoid Beretz's car, which was in front of Ray's truck.

Beretz's attorney, Christine Kennedy-Jensen, said Beretz had taken responsibility for her part in the crash and had served 200 hours of community service for her role in

causing it. Beretz "made a mistake. She made a terrible mistake," Kennedy-Jensen said. She told jurors that if the truck had been in better condition and if Dunning "had slowed down, just a little bit, we wouldn't be here."

Kennedy-Jensen said Beretz "set this series of events in motion" by falling asleep at the wheel, but blamed Midwest Price for making it a fatal accident.

Cathy Roberts, attorney for Midwest Price, argued that Beretz was responsible for the crash and that the malfunctioning brakes and Dunning's actions did not contribute to Ray's death.

She pointed out that there were no allegations that Dunning had been distracted, fatigued, under the influence or speeding.

Roberts said Midwest Price and its drivers are diligent about inspecting their trucks, and that the brake problem mentioned in a report was related to wear on the brake linings and not related to the slack adjusters, which caused the braking problem.

Roberts said that even if the brakes were in perfect condition, the collision still would have been fatal for Richard Ray.

"It's our position that Ms. Beretz caused this accident," Roberts said.

The first witness, West Paris Fire Department Chief Norm St. Pierre, identified photos and explained the scene of the accident.

The trial is set to last more than a week.

Briefly

Fryeburg fair underway

FRYEBURG—Maine's largest agricultural fair has kicked off with the lure of thousands of animals, harness racing, pig scrambles, food booths, live entertainment, exhibition halls and a midway with more than 50 rides. This is the 161st year of the Fryeburg Fair, which began Sunday and runs eight days before wrapping up next Sunday. The fair typically draws up to 300,000 people each year. Daily tickets are \$10 each, with a weekly pass going for \$65. The fair is Maine's final agricultural fair of the season.

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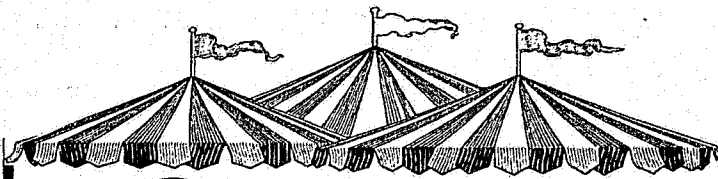
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CASUAL CARETAKER—Above, Mike Madden sits on a bench that he placed under the famous international signpost, next to his home at the intersection of Routes 5 and 35 in Lynchville. Inset, a large carved bear that sits on his lawn. Left, a statue that he and his wife, Ann, brought with them from England.

(Photos: A. Aloisio)

they continued to add to the collection. "We didn't set out to have all of them," said Mike. "We'd see something and say, 'that's a nice piece, we'll put it there.'"

Today bears and eagles hold the majority among the creatures. There are also a pair of Big-foots, as well as owls, raccoons, turtles and frogs that stand guard on the three-acre property.

When people stop to take pictures of the sign, they often walk over to see the Maddens' collection and take photos. "The large bear is a favorite,

the (largest) eagle is the favorite of the bikers, and Big-foot is the kids' favorite," he said.

While Mike does not have

They quickly found out, as summer travelers stopped frequently for pictures.

If he was out working in the yard, some asked him to pho-

'We had no idea how popular the sign was when we bought the house.'

MIKE MADDEN

a particular favorite himself, Ann's is the largest bear, which holds a log over its shoulder.

Signkeeper

For Madden, the attention the sign receives is a marvel. "We had no idea how popular it was when we bought the house," he said.

tograph their families. Other visitors stop in the rain and in winter, he said. "They'll climb over the snow-bank."

About four years ago, Madden put a bench at the base, trimmed the grass, and planted hosta and lilies. And for about five years he

has placed a guestbook next to it.

"Hundreds of people signed it. They would write comments like 'nice garden,' and put down where they were from," he said. "They'd fill it up every year."

While the sign is there year round, not all of Madden's ornaments are.

All but the largest go into his basement for the winter. The large ones left outdoors are covered.

As for the prospects for adding more pieces to the lawn collection, Mike and Ann remain open to the possibility. "If we see something we like, we'll get it," he said.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Some of you will audibly groan at what I'm about to say...I've started my Christmas shopping.

I know, that makes me sound like a pretty organized person, which is really not the case at all. Now that I'm part of the retired population and still trying to adjust to the once-a-month government bailout in the form of Social Security, I have been trying to balance the budget a little better. And with only three more months of Social Security payments before Christmas, I, like many other retired people have to get a jump on the shopping.

When my grandsons were younger they were so much easier to shop for and a lot less expensive too. Just about anything made them happy. Now they are into high-priced electronic gadgets and games that I don't even understand. They go for Play Stations, Game Cubes, Ipods and a whole lot of other electronic stuff.

I love my grandsons dearly and do tend to spoil them rotten, but I can't help but think how much easier my shopping would be with the sugar and spice and everything nice of a granddaughter.

Boys I just don't understand. They amuse me, fascinate me and at times frustrate me, but I don't understand them at all.

Girls I understand. After all, I was one once upon a time and therefore have some clue as to what girls like.

I could spend endless hours dressing and undressing my Barbie

dolls. Just fooling around with Barbie's hair was a source of tremendous entertainment. I think that girls still love fooling around with Barbie. There is nothing complicated about Barbie... or so I thought.

Apparently Barbie is not as simple as Barbie used to be. Yes, one can still dress and undress and fool around with her hair, but now there is an endless number of theme Barbies and friends that do things that even a little

There is nothing complicated about Barbie ... or so I

girl's imagination couldn't conjure up.

There are Barbie dolls to fulfill just about every professional role a young girl can aspire to. There is Architect Barbie, Doctor Barbie, Computer Tech Barbie and a whole hunch of other career Barbies. This I have no problem, in fact, I think it's good to give young girls thoughts of a professional future.

And there is a large assortment of the more frivolous Barbie dolls such as Mermaid Barbie and Color and Rinse Hair Salon Barbie. I used to create my own color and rinse with food coloring and acrylic paints from a paint-by-number set. Now Barbie comes with her own hair dye. This I have no problem with either.

Poop and Scoop Barbie, on the other hand, I have a problem with. It is just plain dumb! When I first heard about Barbie and her Barbie dog Tanner, I thought that was nice, a doll and her dog, how cute.

I could imagine that a little girl would pretend to have Barbie take her dog for a walk and even pretend to have the dog do his business. What I couldn't imagine is that the business would be provided as part of the Poop and Scoop set.

If I understand it correctly the set comes with a little magnetic pile of dog poop and a scoop for Barbie to pick it up with. In order for Tanner to not be a one poop wonder, Barbie not only has to scoop the poop, she must feed it back to Tanner in order for him to poop again. I kid you not!

Call me old-fashioned, but this just blows my mind. I had a pretty wild imagination as a kid and put Barbie in some pretty strange situations, but I never once imagined her scooping poop.

I guess the electronic gadgetry of my grandsons' desires doesn't seem so bad after all.

So, I'll be checking out the Ipad Touch and try to work it into my Christmas shopping budget. I understand that little gadget not only plays music, but also has games and a lot of other applications that do a lot of other things.

The way I see it, there may be a lot of electronic crap that these boys want for Christmas, but I'm pretty sure they will not have to scoop any of it.

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Super Crossword

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BACK IN BUSINESS—The District Exchange reopened Monday at its new building on the grounds of the Bethel Park Apartments. Above, volunteer Kathy Westleigh sorts clothing. Below, first donor/customer Brenda Blaisdell. The Exchange will be open from 4-6 p.m. Thursday (today), and on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 10-noon, for donations and shopping. Regular hours will resume Monday 4-6 p.m., Thursday 4-6 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m.-noon, the week of Oct. 10. The Exchange must insist that donors refrain from bringing donations of clothing at times other than the hours the Exchange is open, according to spokesperson Cathy Newell. Leaving bags or items in the lobby or outside is not permitted and will jeopardize the use of the space. The Exchange is accepting only clothes and shoes at this time. All items must be "gently used," in-season, and in clean and wearable condition. There are Salvation Army bins at the Irving Station in Oxford on Route 26 for items that are out of season. The annual meeting for the Bethel Area District Exchange and Food Pantry will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Crescent Park School Library. There will be a discussion of guidelines for the newly reopened Clothing Exchange at Bethel Park. In addition, revisions to the by-laws will be taken up and voted on, and officers elected. There will be planning for the official Grand Opening of the new location. The meeting is open to all interested in taking an active role with the organization. Additional information will be posted on the Facebook page, Bethel Area District Exchange and Food Pantry.

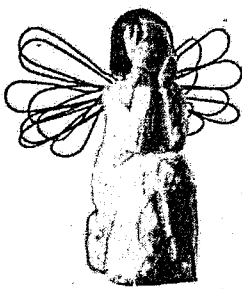
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OCSD Patrol Log:

Tuesday, Sept. 27

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Friday, Sept. 30

At 7:45 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to Route 2 in Bethel for a report of a speeding vehicle in Woodstock traveling toward Bethel. He observed the vehicle, but it was then traveling within the speed limit.

At 12:53 p.m. Deputy George Cayer received a report of a gas driveoff on the Mayville Road. The driver returned and paid.

At 3:34 p.m. Deputy Matt Baker received a report of a vehicle driving erratically on Route 2.

At 3:36 p.m. Cpl. Brian Landis received a report from Church Street of an alleged assault that took place a few months ago.

At 9:40 p.m. a caller on the Intervale Road reported being harassed by two subjects.

Saturday, Oct. 1

At 12:25 a.m. Deputy Matt Noyes arrested Donovan Dow, 24, of West Paris for operating after suspension and OUI during a traffic stop on Main Street in Bethel.

At 12:57 a.m. a caller reported a large number of people in the middle of the road on Mechanic Street making loud noises. All left the area.

At 6:18 a.m. a Tyler Street caller reported someone possibly trying to get into a home. Sgt. Tim Holland and Cpl. Justin Brown responded and found an unsecured door blowing and banging in the wind.

Monday, Oct. 3

At 5:25 a.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to Route 2 for a report of a possibly intoxicated driver. The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver was fine.

At 6:54 a.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to Vernon Street for a request that an unwanted person be asked to leave.

At 11:38 a.m. the Rumford Police Department requested Bethel deputies be on the lookout for an unregistered vehicle that might be traveling Route 2.

Oxford County Sheriff

Sept. 26-Oct. 3 area calls, by incident type (single call for each incident, unless otherwise noted)

Albany Twp.: Burglary; Illegal Shooting Weapons; Threatening Suicide.

Andover: Criminal Mischief; Telephone Harassment.

Bethel: Burglar Alarm (2); Assault; Burglary; Counterfeiting; Telephone Hangup Call (2); Found Property; Harassment; Wrong Number; Disturbance; Operating After Suspension; Operation ID; Request Officer (2); Suspicious Person/Circumstance; Theft (2); Traffic Violation (2); Unattended Death.

Greenwood: Agency Assistance.

Newry: Burglar Alarm; Burglary; Intoxicated Person.

Upton: Lost Property; Traffic Accident w/ Damage.



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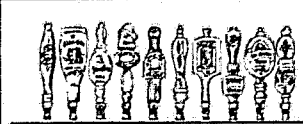
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Saturday, Oct. 8

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McLaughlin's gift shop, located in part of the historic barn, is a major source of much-needed income for the Foundation. On Saturday, October 8th and Sunday, October 9th, the Gift Shop will be featuring an end-of-season sale in order to move out as much inventory as possible. Funds earned will support the Garden operation in the winter.

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Bethel

By DON BENNETT



In this week's news, BWD is progressing steadily toward connecting up with West Bethel's water network; a grand re-opening for the District Exchange, Jeep Jamboree helps make cash registers jingle; BOA bridge to Hastings Island begins; our Portland, Ore., team of wind-energy movers have finished, cleaned up and departed; building and repair activity goes on around town; the not too beautiful fence on Church Street has been cut back for more pleasant viewing; Planning Board gets report of progress at Locke Summit; Gould Academy new skateboard course dedicated.

West Bethel water changeover

Monday before last, Sept. 26, BWD Superintendent Lucien Roberge and the trustees moderated a public meeting of West Bethel water customers to explain how the changeover of water supply was expected to go. The meeting was held at the Pleasant River Grange Hall. Health and safety were the key topics.

Mr. Roberge said that the West Bethel water supply would be on a Boil Water Order during the changeover period. This order would apply to all drinking water. Water used in beverages such as tea, coffee and juice, water from a refrigerator dispenser, water for brushing teeth, even water for your pets are covered in this order. If you are going to use water for any purpose that involves food it should be boiled.

Alternatively, customers can fill their own containers with water obtained from the Water District office on Philbrook Street which is free or buy regular commercially bottled water. When drinking water is free from a Boiled Water Order, customers will receive water treated with chlorine and fluoride. Fluoride treated water contains 0.70 mg of fluoride per liter. If you are taking prescription medication containing fluorides, you should

consult your doctor.

The Water District has received funding approval to lay new water main under the railroad tracks and under Route 2 by drilling/boring under the road beds. This operation will not cause any traffic interruption. Crossings will occur near the intersection of Route 2 and the Ferry Road near the West Bethel River Crossing billboard.

Six new fire hydrants will be installed in the West Bethel water system area. The first one will be at the junction of Barker Road and the Ferry Road. Overall the water service area will have much improved fire protection facilities from the new hydrants. Affected homeowners should see a drop in their home insurance premiums once the hydrants are in place.

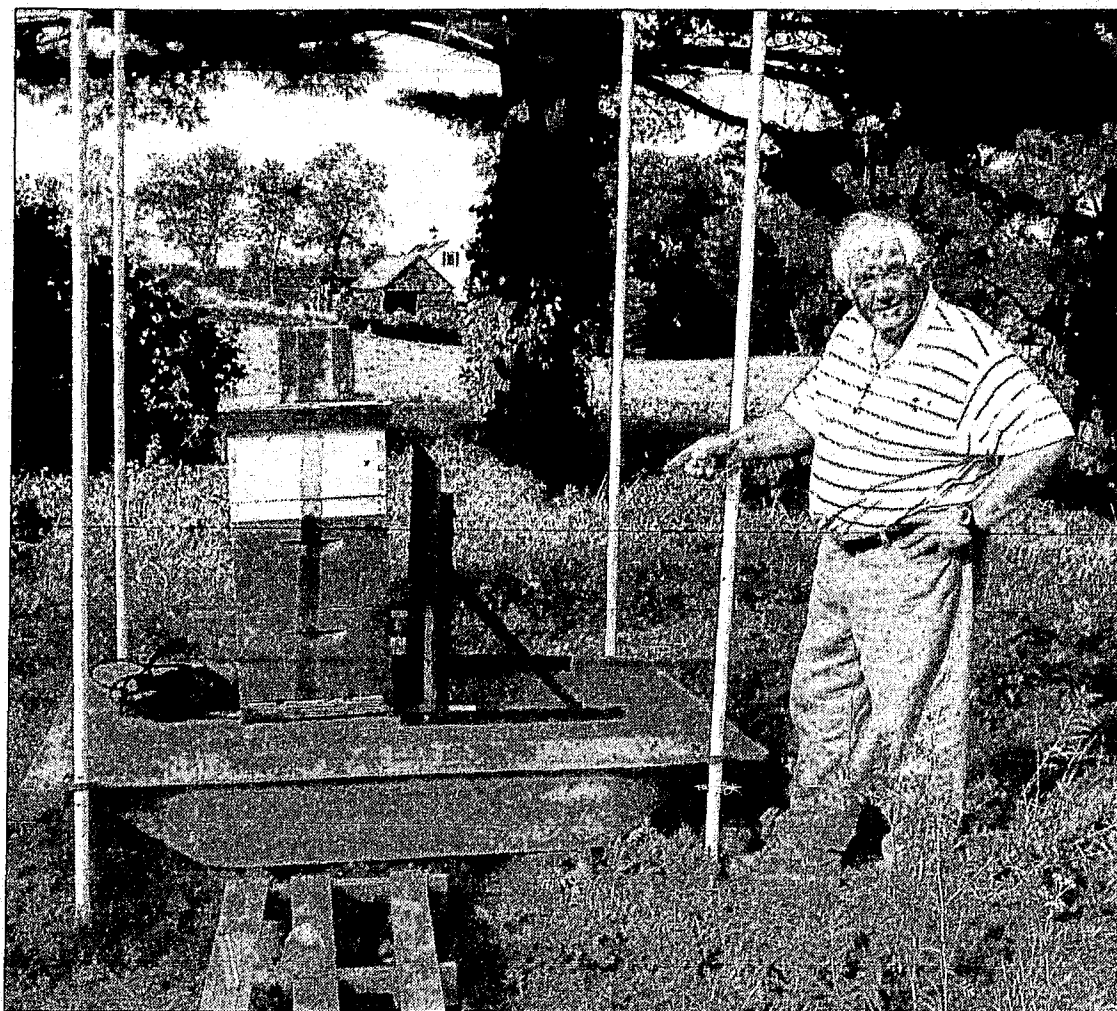
Last week a meter was connected in the water line from BWD's treatment plant to West Bethel so that actual gallons of water going to West Bethel can be recorded.

District Exchange and Thrift Shop reopens

The new District Exchange and Thrift Shop opened Monday morning in its new digs at Bethel Park Apartments in the former daycare center. When I got there about 11 o'clock Cathy Newell, Dot Corriveau and Kathy Westleigh were inspecting, sorting and arranging. Helen Davies soon arrived with a bag of donations. New quarters include good parking, light and airy shopping aisles, and within the shopping area they have lucked out with a small kitchen included.

According to Cathy N, things remained active for the morning; several Bethel Park residents came in to shop and were thrilled with the new space. Several other Facebook friends came along as well bringing clothes and shopping. I was told later that Brenda Blaisdell was the official first donor/buyer customer to shop in the new space. About the same time two of the regular volunteers from the West Bethel Union Church arrived, Arlene Lowell and Barbara Mahler.

Next Donation and Shopping Day will be Saturday, Oct. 8 from 10 to 12. But the Exchange page in Facebook also indicates Friday, 4 to 6 p.m. Check Facebook, Bethel Dis-



AMPHIBIOUS HIVE—Jeff Parsons had his beehive float away during the flood of Irene. It was recovered, and the bees are now better prepared to weather the next storm. This "lifeboat" design will allow the hive to rise as the tide comes in. (Photo: D. Bennett)

trict Exchange for open hours.

Jeep Jamboree

According to Brad Jerome at the Bethel Inn a rainy weekend meant good news for the 135 or so jeep teams at this year's 22nd Jeep Jamboree. Saturday's jeep parade past the inn was attended by a good crowd of tour guests, mostly international tourists at that, who had stayed at the Inn that night. They even had asked to delay their departure so they could watch the show.

After 22 years here this group has gained a strong reputation for good manners and green behavior in the trail riding. On an otherwise fairly quiet weekend, two hundred and seventy-plus people mean a good flow of incoming lodging, food and beverage revenue. Our Governor should be happy, as nearly 10 percent of what was spent by the guests goes to the Maine Revenue Service and that does not count state gas tax revenue.

Correction and comment on previous week's news In reporting on plans for

Hanscom Hall at Gould Academy, I omitted noting that Librarian Sara Shiffrin is a 1988 Gould grad; and where I had addressed her as Mrs. Shiffrin I should have written Ms. Shiffrin.

In fact the three of us on Ms. Shiffrin's tour were Gould alumni. Jarrod Crockett is a 1996 Gould grad and I came in oldest at 1952.

As another history project, there is a big gap in names of former Gould librarians. Annie Blackadar was librarian while I was a student. I have found two other names for the 1890s—a Miss M. C. Chapman and Winifred Hall. If any of the Gould alumni remember who the librarian was during their class years, I would appreciate hearing from them.

Observing a 40th anniversary

Forty years ago we started our three years of residency in London. Our first two weeks were spent in the Strand Palace Hotel while apartment hunting. We would be awakened early by heavy delivery

trucks going by our window to Covent Garden just behind the hotel. After a day of apartment looking, I would call our agency, "Around Town Flats," to get a list for the next day's searching.

One benefit we discovered early on was that lunch at the American Embassy was a good deal. They served same kind of a full plate meal as Albert Cotton did in the 1950s and for the same price 95 cents. We finally got settled in a second floor apartment (flat) next to Primrose Hill Park. Some mornings a nearby Royal Artillery Battery would drive all their horses by on an exercise run.

e-News

"The Economist" for Sept. 24 noted the death of Michael Hart who was considered the father of e-books. Mr. Hart began by typing the Declaration of Independence on a 50-year-old teletype machine. He named his lifelong campaign to convert printed documents to digital files Project Gutenberg.

Last week I took the step of uploading four Bethel Journals videos about various summer events to YouTube. The videos are: a Stanley Steamer ride in Bethel village, the Yankee Brass Band concert at the Bethel Historical Society; Chowder Contest and Judging at HarvestFest; and loading wind turbines at the Gilead freight yard. To connect to them quickly, the links are on page one of the Bethel Journals.

Beehive Lifeboat

Irene's Androscoggin River flooding gave Jeff Parsons' honey bees an unexpected ride. Their hive became amphibious. But their floatable home survived and was recovered. Last Friday Jeff showed me his answer to his bee's well being if flooded again. He has put up a frame of four vertical pipes located at the corners of a floatable platform. The hive now sits on the platform. Slip loops connect platform to guide posts. Should the waters rise again his beehive should survive according to the old saying: "A rising tide lifts all ships."

Bethel Outdoor Adventure's bridge to Hastings Island

A Coleman Concrete truck rolled into the BOA campground last Friday to pour concrete footings for next summer's bridge building over the river to Hastings Island. Jeff Parsons has left the how do we get concrete poured into footings on the island end of the bridge to creative engineer Jim Sysko.

New Indoor Skateboard Course at Gould

Last week at the Gould Alumni Weekend, a new Indoor Skateboard Street Course was dedicated to the memory of Jesse R. Eisenberg a Gould grad of 2003 who died in 2008. Forms and contouring for the new course are laid in the Farnsworth Field House cage directly beneath the balcony. Although the "street" surfacing has not been installed yet, the layout is something to see.

Hurricane wind damage repairs

At the Zicarelli house on Mason Street, Jody and Anthony Morin are repairing damage to the porch and porch roof caused by a tree blown down during Tropical

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Accessories: Piles and piles of quilting, art & crafting stuff; linens; house wares; baskets; old decoys; old spoons; many good books; posters and prints; two computers; radios; tv; two nice marionettes; folk art Xmas wall hanging; crocks; lamps; wooden wheelbarrows; Mount Washington & Gold Coast Bicycles; Casio Keyboard system; Bethel area & Common Ground fair posters.

Tools: Delta Scroll Saw; Ryobi RA200 Radial Arm Saw; Narco Heavy Duty Air Compressor; Nutone Vac system; Delta XL10 Table Saw; Craftsman Chain Saw; DC720 portable dust collection system; 2 Wilton vises; glue clamps; Cub cadet 129 Hydrostatic drive lawn tractor; Craftsman 9HP snowthrower; Power hand tools; ladders; garden tools; the place is packed to the rafters with this and more.

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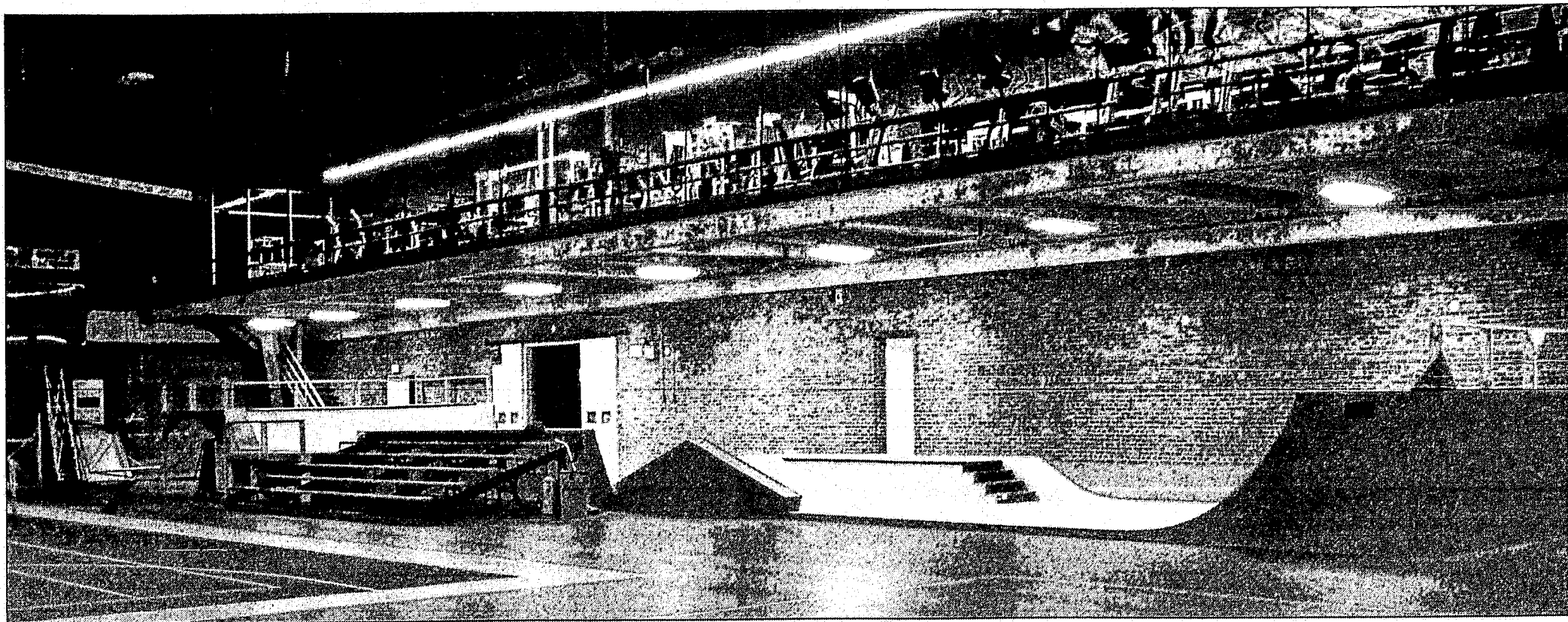
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INDOOR SKATING
The new Eisenberg Indoor Skateboard Street course at the Gould Academy Field House, dedicated during Alumni Weekend. For more, see Bethel column. (Photo: D. Bennett)



Storm Irene's passing Bethel. This is the same house that 120 years ago was considered by residents as one of the three hotels on Bethel Hill.

New Entrance at Nazarene Church
A crew from Korhonen Land Care has been at work on the Nazarene Church's main entrance way. Its new approach will greatly strengthen the church front's appearance with landscape masonry blocks forming a switchback stairway that will be handicapped accessible.

Planning Board activities
The main item of business for the Planning Board at their Sept. 14 meeting was Locke Summit Estates. Developers were due to present a renewed letter of credit and report on installation of utilities in that part of the project identified as phase 1A. Rick Dunton and Bob Berry of Main-Land Development represented the developers. The project's letter of credit has been renewed until October 2012. Utilities installation for phase 1A of the project had been completed and confirmed by a third party inspection.

From Nancy Brown:
The Telstar Homecoming Parade and Bonfire are tonight, Oct. 6, in Bethel. The parade will assemble at the fire station at 6 p.m. The walk down Main Street begins at 6:30. The bonfire will be in the field across from the Casablanca Theater from 7 to 9 p.m. Food and soft drinks will be on sale at the bonfire. Food will include mac 'n cheese, chili, cornbread, and cotton candy.

Are you looking for a beautiful place to view the foliage this weekend? Consider participating in the Waterford Fall Foliage 5K Road Race/Walk and Fun Run and Chili Cook-off. The event is this Sunday, Oct. 9, in Waterford. The race begins at Waterford Flats and part of the course runs alongside the lake. Everyone is welcome to enter the race. Some people run the distance; others walk. Some people just hang out and enjoy the foliage and chili. The event starts with a children's one-mile fun run at 11:30 a.m. and the 5K race/walk starts at noon. The chili cook-off follows the race and participants eat for free. Others pay a small fee to eat chili and vote for their favorite. Registration is \$15 in advance and \$18 the day of the race. All money raised goes to the Tony Waldeier Scholarship Fund. Check out the website at www.waterfordfall5k.com.

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Last week Randall Probert wrote to The Citizen about the discrepancies in gasoline prices within the state. We have all had the same experience. Today my family traveled to Athens, Maine. I made a point of checking gas prices along the way. Gasoline was \$3.399 in Skowhegan and Madison. In Farmington, gas was priced at \$3.449. In Mexico, both Shell and Citgo was offered at \$3.389. Yet, when we returned to Bethel, the gas was priced at \$3.589 and \$3.599. I know that the local gas stations do not set their own prices. These are set at the corporate offices, whose main motivation is greed. Even the lowest of these prices is outrageous, but I have to ask the same question that Mr. Probert did. Why the difference within a few miles? Mr. Probert raised that it's time for State Rep. Crockett and the Attorney General's Office to look into the matter.

I'm listening, Mr. Probert. Are you, Mr. Crockett? If you have news you'd like to share, please send it to nancybrown1150@yahoo.com or call me at 824-2483.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



I am having one of those blank moments again, not knowing how to start. I guess in this case I jump right into sharing the news with you. In September Nancy Mercer attended a three-day Stamp Show in Bar Harbor.

The Alder River Grange will hold their next meeting on Oct. 14, starting with a Pot Luck Supper at 6 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. to discuss the upcoming Turkey Supper.

Congratulations are in order for Paul and Charlotte Kimball who became great-grandparents on Oct. 1. Congratulations also to the mom, Brianna, and dad, Kevin. Let's extend a big welcome to Sawyer Erlon Newcom.

Misses Vikki Honkala from Dallas, Texas, and Janet Erickson from Detroit, Mich., visited Barbara Honkala for the week of Sept. 24-Oct. 1. They were a little disappointed in the lack of bright colors in the foliage, and not seeing any moose, but were excited to drive up Mt. Washington one beautiful day. From Oct. 1 thru Oct. 8 Barbara's guests are Willy and Annette

Honkala from Carnation, Wash. They enjoyed the Fryeburg Fair and lobster from the Harraseeket Market in Freeport.

For those curious about the tent at the Walker's, they have their permits to construct a building.

There will be a Supper Dance at the Legion Hall on Oct. 11. It sounds like a great evening with the Bolder Ridge Band. The cover charge is a mere \$10 for the supper and dance or \$5 for supper only. Be there and join the fun.

As usual here is my contact information and it's always great to hear from folks. Call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net.

Now to the answer to the Trivia. It is a bit lengthy, yet just too nice not to write it all. "Ellingwood started the Bethel 'News' on June 5, 1895. The first issue said about East Bethel: 'This is a small yet prosperous place. Some of the best farms in town are to be found in this vicinity. All the farmers raise large fields of corn, grain, potatoes, etc., and harvest many tons of hay. A large number of nice cows are kept and cream is furnished for the (Bethel village) butter factory. New houses have been built and many repairs have been made in the past year. The tap of the hammer is still to be heard. Porter Farwell is building a new ell with piazza, sheds, etc., and enlarging his barn many feet. Frank Russell and Edward L. Bean are at work for him.'

I would love to hear thoughts about the then and now concerning this first article of East Bethel.

Have a great week.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



My column from the previous week was printed in the paper last week. It caused a little confusion, but Alison from the Bethel Citizen put the 9.29 column on their website. For those of the readers who rely on the old-fashioned way of actually picking up the paper, the first part of this column is the 9.29 write-up.

Gilead 9.29.11
The leaves are beginning to change from their various shades of green to reds and yellows. I have seen mostly yellow so far.

My brother, Steve McLain, has been keeping the grass mowed around the Gilead sign on Route 2 by his house.

The Town of Gilead was the recipient of vandalism last Friday night when a pickup came down Depot Street and backed into Hugh and Lin Chapman's driveway. They peeled out and burned rubber all the way back up the street to the Town Office. On their way by the Town's mailbox, they hit it and broke off the post. The pickup was seen traveling up Route 2 toward New Hampshire. The State Police were called and a report was filed.

The following is a message from Western Mountains Senior College: What do you mean...Retire? "80 is the new 60." A panel of six octogenarians will share some life experiences and tips on aging gracefully at a program to be held Thursday, Oct. 6, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel Congregational Church. The program is presented as a collaborative effort of the To Your Health committee of Western Mountains Senior College, which includes Bethel Family Health Center and MSAD44 Adult & Continuing Education. The public is invited and admission is free. FMI call R. Tift at 824-2053.

Planning Board
The Planning Board will meet at the Town Office on Thursday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.

Gilead Historical Society
The GHS met on Saturday, Sept. 24 at the Town Hall for their Annual Meeting and a delicious potluck lunch. There were twenty-plus people in attendance.

New officers were elected: President-Mary Tyler, Vice President-Norman Buttrick, Secretary-Linsley Chapman, Treasurer-Robert Bishop, Trustee-Lise McLain. Friends and Family Day for 2012 was discussed and plans are underway for next year. The date was set for June 23. There will be a final planning meeting on May 5. The planned theme next year will be the 1950s because that is the era that the schoolhouse is best remembered for by a

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lot of the members and former students.

There was an update on the projects that are going on as far as the schoolhouse and train station. There have been donations from generous members and the society is applying for grants to help get these projects completed.

Two couples were honored with certificates giving them Honorary Member status. Hugh Chapman read a short recognition letter and Lin Chapman presented the certificates to Steve and Lise McLain.

Their generous donation of the Mildred McLain lot made it possible for the GHS to take on these projects. It was first put into use when the village schoolhouse was moved onto the lot. Then Ford Reiche came forward with the suggestion that the 1851 railroad station be moved back to Gilead. He had moved it to Auburn in the early 1990s.

Hugh then continued to read about Sandra "Cole" Laughy, who was a valued member of the society. She was remembered for her contributions ranging from volunteering to be a judge and helping out at Friends and Family Day to being one of the first to come forward with a donation to help the schoolhouse project get underway. She will be sadly missed.

Her sister, Mary "Cole" Tyler, a valued member of the society in her own right, has promised to keep Sandra's memory alive by continuing to support the society as Sandra would have wanted.

After Hugh and Lin pre-

sented the certificates to the McLains, Mary Tyler got up to speak and much to the Chapman's surprise, she had certificates for Honorary Membership for them also. Both couples were completely surprised and pleased to accept their certificates. It is great to know that all the hard work that one does is appreciated.

There are so many members of the GHS who deserve recognition and as time goes on, they will be honored also.

This week's column
This week has been a little quieter than last week. The rain over the weekend was quite heavy at times. It almost seemed as bad as when the hurricane went through.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by the house last Saturday and checked out the progress of the lawn on the GHS corner lot. The grass is filling in quite nicely.

Lise McLain attended an Aging Wellness Workshop at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River on Friday, Sept. 30. Hugh and I decided to pick the last of the tomatoes. The tomato plants have pretty much gone by, but there were still both green and reddish tomatoes on them. We checked the cucumber vines which look pretty bad and found a couple more to pick.

Gilead Historical Society
I decided to put a picture on Facebook of the station and how it now looks with the loam spread out and the grass seed down. Bob Bishop replied that he was ready to load up his lawnmower at any time. If this rain keeps coming down, he and Judy may just have to get up here from Yarmouth.



HELP FOR THE FOOD PANTRY—Northern Oxford Health and Service Council President Ellie Jordrey and Board Member Jarrod Crockett, right, present a check for \$1,000 to the Bethel Area District Exchange and Food Pantry (Maryvonne Wheeler and Dave Bean, left, to help with the purchase of new freezers and shelving.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Andover

By JANE RICH



The Andover Water District meeting scheduled for last Thursday was postponed due to

the illness of one of the trustees. At this writing I do not have a date for the meeting.

The Andover Service Circle's 8th Annual Senior Appreciation Dinner will be held at the Andover Town Hall on Monday, Oct. 17, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. The dinner is a gift to

those residents in the community who have reached the age of 65 or who are disabled. Each person attending may bring a guest. The doors at the Town Hall will open at 4 p.m. The menu will include a choice of lasagna or chicken pie. To reserve seats, those who wish to attend are urged to call by Oct. 12 either Judy Michaud at 392-1221 or Peggy Madigan at 392-1691, so they will know how much food to prepare.

Congratulations are extended to Joe McGuire and Valerie Volkernick on the occasion of their marriage which took place at the First Congregational Church on Saturday, Oct. 1. Best man was the groom's brother, Carlton McGuire and Matron of Honor was Annie Kelley. A family dinner of thanksgiving was held at the Town Hall following the ceremony. The couple is residing in Raymond.

The main topic of conversation I was involved in this past week concerned the state of the mosquito population which has made it almost impossible for those of us who like to garden to finish our fall chores. We are all wondering where they came from and

why so late in the year? Hopefully there will be a good frost to save us from bug spray and scratching.

The Andover Educational Fund Board of Directors met on Sunday evening. Reports of the treasurer, Keith Smith, and secretary, Sue Mills were approved with minor changes. Adult Education director, Susan Merrow presented a proposed new application form asking for input from the board. Changes will be discussed and a new form will be adopted at another meeting. Sue Mills resigned as secretary and vice-president. Jane Rich, became secretary-pro tem until a replacement can be found.

In other business, the fall fundraising campaign has begun and the bulk of the mailing has been completed. Anyone interested in donating to the fund may do so by mailing their gift to P.O. Box 32, Andover, Maine 04216. Since its inception the fund has awarded over \$500,000 in scholarships to Andover students pursuing higher education and is trustee for three other scholarships.

The next meeting will be Nov.

6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Education Building.

If you're interested in serving your community, it's not too early to think about filling town offices in 2012. Selectperson Trudy Akers will not be seeking re-election. There is also an election for the school board. Nomination papers will be available after the first of the year.

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



The Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Fall Fest is this Saturday, Oct. 8. Make your plans

to be at the Library and Hanover Town Office next to Route 2 along Ferry Road between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Oct. 8 to join in the activities. There will be a baked goods sale, homemade craft sale, book sale and yard sale. The word is that there will be homemade chili and steamed hotdogs. The Library folks have been working all year to make this year's event bigger and better than ever.

On Sunday, Oct. 2, some of the local Knights of Pythias traveled to Brunswick to attend the reception for Grand Chancellor Robert Morton and his wife Grand Chief Anna Morton. Freeman Farrington and Donna and Clem Worcester attended from this area.

Members of Rumford Grange 115 went to Fryeburg last Friday to set up the Grange display at Fryeburg Fair. Attending were Butch and Vicki Clark, Joyce Beliveau, Wendell Easter, Donna Worcester, Sara Worcester, Methel Park and Steve Park. When the fair closes after this weekend they will return to dismantle the display.

Rains have dominated and there have been a few beautiful days but here in the hills most days become cloudy with an occasional shower.

An apple tree in Hanover that survived 100 mph winds last summer toppled over last weekend. Delayed reaction?

Several days ago one old grandfather got to spend the whole day with twin grand-

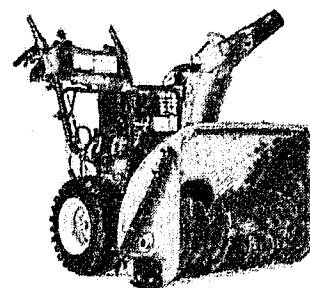
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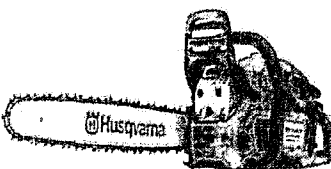


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daughters Shawnee and Makala. They went for a picnic at a real picnic table and rode bicycles and played with toys before having a refreshing nap. At least the senior member of the party thought so. Later they visited the Post Office to get the mail and the 3-1/2 year old twins thought it was strange that the mail wasn't in a box next to the driveway. Then the three visited the Town Office where they got to watch the big kids get off the school buses. They were back to the old grandfather's house and had supper before Mom and Dad arrived.

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



Mason is undergoing a building boom this year. s of now, there are two new drive-ways into the "puck-erbrush," punctuated by dump truckloads of gravel and stone passing our quiet Shangri-la. Traffic also includes daily trips back and forth by one of those huge log trucks followed by a really long trailer. This can make it dicey if you're coming around the corner by the "swimmin' hole" and meet the big one! The logs are being harvested on some of the national forest lands near the end of the Kings Highway, although I was under the impression that the National Forest is usually logged in winter when less damage to the understory occurs, but I guess the policy is different now.

Speaking of roads, Elsie tells me that Scott Cole (in the County Commissioner's office) told her that the planned October meeting



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SEEK COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES—Ron Fournier of the UMaine 4H Camp and Learning Center presents to group of Telstar freshmen as part of a two-day FACT (Freshman Awareness Committee at Telstar) retreat at the 4H Camp's new Lakeside Lodge. Service to the community was a major focus of the retreat, and several members of the Bethel Area Nonprofit Collaborative (BANC) presented ideas for meaningful community service opportunities. Both Telstar High School and Gould Academy are working to renew student involvement in service learning and are seeking events and ongoing opportunities for students to participate in. For more information, contact Jessie Seymour Perkins at jsp@bethelmainenonprofits.org.

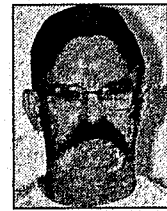
on her property has been re-scheduled to November due to problems with the map. Hopefully, they will figure out who the real landowners are along Tyler Road.

I recently completed a new bridge over a brook on my property. Do you realize how hard it is to find four straight logs, each 20 feet long and the same diameter? I spent quite a few hours finding just the right trees. Hopefully, we will have a hard freeze-up come December so I can yard some logs out of some soft ground. My little Kubota does not do very well in mud a yard or so deep! Shiloh was a big help while I was building the

bridge. He loves to romp up and down the brook, splashing everything.

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



As I was driving home Friday afternoon, I saw a large enclosed trailer parked in Grafton. I didn't look at it very closely, just assumed that it was for wheelers. As I was driving across the Grafton Flats, I saw two people riding horses. I then realized that it was a horse trailer that I had seen. I've seen quite a variety of animals in Grafton

but that was the first horse. Seems an odd choice of a place to ride horses.

Norman Mercier turned in his resignation as selectman last week. I do not know what the process is to replace him. I assume that there will be a special town meeting held to elect someone to complete his term. The next Upton Selectmen's meeting is Sunday, Oct. 9, at 6 p.m. at the town office.

The Upton Planning Board held their monthly meeting Friday evening. They approved three building permits. They also worked on amendments to the Upton Building Code. The board was informed that Rose Stevens has resigned due to a conflict of schedules. Their next meeting will be Oct. 28.

The Historical Society will next meet Sunday, Oct. 23, 1 p.m. at the school building.

The Ladies Aid meets weekly at Leslie's home, Thursdays at 10 a.m. Their scheduled events include a Hunters' Breakfast, Oct. 29, coffee will be on by 12:30 a.m. There will be a Hunters' Supper starting at 5 p.m. Nov. 12. The Upton Christmas Party will be Dec. 3, 6 p.m. at the Upton school. I have not heard from the

snow-machine club. It would seem that they must be gearing up for their fall bridge and trail work.

I noticed that the Whitecap Brook bridge has been put back in. Just in time for moose hunting season.

Please contact me with your news 533-2010, or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Judith Grover tent 17 will meet on Monday, Oct. 10, at the Grange Hall. Bring candy for the Veterans' Home for

Halloween.

Please note the Library Program will be on Tuesday in October at the Whitman Memorial Library. The date is Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 2 p.m. Speaker will be Matt Bevin. He is from the Bevin's Bell Company. They make bells for the Salvation Army Bell Ringers. Come hear about them. Public invited, no charge, light refreshments.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meet today, Oct. 6, at the Village Inn in Auburn.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting.

Historical Society
The Historical Society has

tools, farm implements and many collectibles on the second floor of the museum. There is also a nice art gallery. The variety of exhibits is impressive. Their quality is very good. Do join the society and make your own contribution. You can make a difference to Woodstock and the whole area by doing so. Meetings are the second Saturday of each month.

West Paris

By JOYCE LAMB



The calendar tells us it is now fall. The past week has been warm and sunny, very good

summer weather. With a little rain the lawns have continued to be green and the grass is still growing. Several in the area are still mowing. A few leaves have fallen but most trees have not shown their pretty colors. The motorcycles are still roaring by.

A killing frost has been promised. Most gardens are nearly harvested. The medium-sized squash I bought at the farm market was so hard I could not cut it. The heavy meat cleaver only got stuck with the first whack. I hammered it with no luck. Dropping it on the back stone step did break the squash into two pieces. I put a half at a time into the microwave oven for several minutes and was able to spoon out the edible part. Squash is my favorite vegetable, but this one was a battle to get a few bites to eat.

Oxford County Fair was poorly attended. One whole day was devoted to rain showers.

The Senior Citizens had to eat inside out of the rain. I spent three mornings in the information hut, which I have done for several years. I do get to see people I haven't seen since last year.

Several from this area are working at Fryeburg Fair for the week. Days are long there, but they enjoy it.

There are several rummage sales in this area on weekends. Folks are cleaning out and disposing of their unwanted clothes.

The Cotton Tops are still walking. The early mornings are cool and pleasant. The rain lets up so we can keep dry. The average age is at least 80.

Muffin has had a good summer sleeping in the bow window and watching five black crows feed on the lawn. One larger one sits in the top of a maple tree and caws loudly whenever I go outside.

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Arts Council seeks interns

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We are looking for motivated and creative individuals who have an interest in the arts and who would like to learn about working in arts-related fields and nonprofit administration.

Projects will include: 1) The MAC Historical Scrapbook collecting and organizing all Mahoosuc Arts Council archives, newspaper clippings, and printed materials for conservation and preservation to mark the significant history and community impact of the Mahoosuc Arts Council. 2) Administrative Support: Data entry, donations tracking, correspondence, writing event descriptions, printing and distributing posters, photocopying, writing thank-you notes and more.

The location of the internship is at the Mahoosuc Arts Council office on the Gould Academy campus in the Bingham Auditorium on Church Street in Bethel.

FMI: Contact Executive Director Aranka Matolcsy at 824-3575; info@mahoosucarts.org

Recipient of the 2011 Dirigo Award for Nonprofit Excellence, the Mahoosuc Arts Council has been supporting the advancement of the arts and humanities in the adult communities and schools systems of the greater Bethel area since 1986.

"The Junkman"

The October performances of "The Junkman" for the K-12 students of Maine School Administrative District 44 presented by the Mahoosuc Arts Council, will be funded in part by a grant from the New



RIVER CLEANUP NETS TRASH, PUMPKINS—Eleven students and two staff members from Telstar High School participated in a community service project involving an organized Androscoggin River Clean-up, this past Friday. Students met at Davis Park, beginning the day with a stewardship and conservation discussion involving our natural resources in the Bethel area, specifically the Androscoggin River. After an orientation to conservation and watershed ecosystems, the students partnered up and, with canoes, traveled from Davis Park to Moran's Landing below Bear River. Although there was not an over abundance of litter and trash, all canoes managed to have paper, cloth, plastic and rusty metal in them. Two pumpkins were also found floating in the river, possibly carried away from their field by Irene. Pictured are, from left: Jenell Penley, Jessica Dirago, Hal Barter, Gabby Monzo, Colton Godwin, Mike Cintron, Carson McKay, Brandon Luce, Jullis Vitz, James Lowell, and Jacob Wakefield.

England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA) through the New England States Touring Program. Other funding includes support from Gould Academy, Franklin Savings Bank and private donors.

Donald Knaack (aka The Junkman) will perform for the K-12 students of the district Oct. 25 and 26. The performances are open to area home schoolers and charter students.

The Junkman travels to the beat of a different drummer. As a conservatory-trained percussionist who has been a member of the Louisville Orchestra and the Buffalo Philharmonic and a studio percussionist and drummer in the studios of Hollywood, he now exclusively composes for and performs on junk and recycled materials. And it's called Junk Music and it's a unique collection of infectious grooves and musical styles that's gaining audiences from every spectrum of the music business from rock to jazz to world music.

Impossible to categorize,

worldwide audiences are recognizing Junk Music as eye-opening, provocative and entirely new. He offers the following programs: Interactive concerts, school residencies, making sound sculptures from recycled materials, customized performances/residencies. His recent performances have been at the Kennedy Center, Seoul Drum Festival, and the Summer Series Dubai.

Area home schooled and private school students are welcome to attend. Please RSVP with the council. For links and more information, visit www.mahoosucarts.org or 824-3575.

New books at Bethel Library

The Bethel Library has recently added the following books to its collection:

Adult Fiction: "The Curfew" by Jesse Ball, "On Canaan's Side" by Sebastian Barry, "The Circuit" by Georgina Bloomberg and Catherine Hapka, "Ghost Story: A Novel of the Dresden Files" by Jim Butcher, "Once Upon a River" by Bonnie Jo Campbell, "The American Heiress" by Daisy

Goodwin, "Knockdown" by Sarah Graves, "To the End of the Land" by David Grossman, "Book of Air and Shadows" by Michael Gruber, "Faith" by Jennifer Haigh, "20th Century Ghosts" by Joe Hill, "Swindle" by Gordon Korman, "Turn of Mind" by Alice LaPlante, "Lantern" by Deborah Lawrenson, "The Most Dangerous Thing" by Laura Lippman, "1105 Yakima Street" by Debbie Macomber, "A Dance with Dragons" by George R.R. Martin, "Ballad of Tom Dooley" by Sharyn McCrumb, "The Butterfly Cabinet" by Bernie McGill, "White Heat" by M.J. McGrath, "Last Letter from Your Lover" by Jojo Moyes, "The Cut" by George Pelecanos, "A Trick of the Light" by Louise Penny, "Tragedy of Arthur" by Arthur Phillips, "Triple Crossing" by Sebastian Rotella, "Swamplandia!" by Karen Russell, "Unraveled: A Knitting Mystery" by Maggie Sefton, "The Final Storm" by Jeff Shaara, "Story of Beautiful Girl" by Rachel Simon, "Blackberry Summer" by Raeanne Thayne, "Bitter in the Mouth" by Monique Truong, "I Married You for Happiness" by Lily Tuck, "Then Came You" by Jennifer

Weiner, "Goodbye Quilt" by Susan Wiggs, and "The Family Fang" by Kevin Wilson. Adult Nonfiction: "A Stolen Life" by Jaycee Dugard, "Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness" by Alexandra Fuller, "Arguably" by Christopher Hitchens, "Jacqueline Kennedy: Historic Conversations on Life with John F. Kennedy" by Caroline Kennedy and Michael Beschloss, "The Long Run: A New York City Firefighter's Triumphant Comeback from Crash Victim to Elite Athlete" by Matt Long and Charles Butler, "Teach Us to Sit Still: A Skeptic's Search for Health and Healing" by Tim Parks, "Inner Life of Empires: An Eighteenth-Century History" by Emma Rothschild, and "We Meant Well" by Peter Van Buren.

Junior and Children: "Thirteen Reasons Why" by Jay Asher, "Shipbreaker" by Paolo Bacigalupi, "Starstruck" by Cyn Balog, "The Late Loon" by Dean Bennett, "Emory's Gift" by W. Bruce Cameron, "Shelter" by Harold Coben, "Crank" by Ellen Hopkins, "Death Cloud" by Andrew Lane, "The Friendship Doll" by Kirby Larson, "Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life" by James Patterson, Laura Park, and Chris Tebbets, "Vespers Rising" by Rick Riordan, "The Lost Hero" by Rick Riordan, "Syren" by Angie Sage, "Darke" by Angie Sage, "Wonderstruck" by Brian Selznick, "Bumble-Ardy" by Maurice Sendak, "The Bippolo Seed and Other Lost Stories" by Dr. Seuss, "Cleopatra Rules! The Amazing Life of the Original Teen Queen" by Vicky Alvear Shecter, "Wren's Summer Day" by Matthew Stevens, and "The Crown on Your Head" by Nancy Tillman.

SWOAM chain saw clinic

Michael Pateneau, applications specialist for Sthl®, will return for another chainsaw sharpening session in Waterford on Oct. 15 sponsored by the Western Maine chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM).

A year ago, the clinic attracted nearly 100 people held at the sawmill of chapter President Bill Haynes. This year's session will feature a few additions and enhancements plus several door prizes.

The morning clinic will

focus on sharpening techniques and tools as well as maintenance of the chain, bar and sprocket of a chainsaw. Pateneau, formerly of Reid's Service Center in Oxford, has been with Sthl® based out of Connecticut since 1996. He holds training seminars on gas-powered saws and tools throughout New England and the north-east.

The sawmill is located on Sweden Road, which is located off routes 35/37. From the Norway area, take Route 118 to Route 37 and follow the SWOAM signs. From Bethel, pick up Route 35 in Waterford. From the Fryeburg/Lovell side, take Route 93 to Sweden and continue straight through on Waterford Road, which flows onto Sweden Road about three miles past Pie Tree Orchards (formerly McSherry's) in Sweden. From Bridgton, take Route 117 to Route 37.

The event, free and open to the public, begins at 9 a.m. The traditional coffee and doughnuts will be available at 8:30 a.m. Sthl® door prizes will include sharpening kits, hard hats, T-shirts, hats and some special prizes. For further information, contact Haynes at 583-2963 or forest@maine.com.

"Grammy Moocow" at BHS

"How Grammy Moocow Became a Happy Hooker," a Down Home Maine program, will be presented on Thursday, Oct. 13, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel Historical Society.

Grammy Moocow, aka Florence Hastings, an East Bethel resident for 82 years, was 103 when she died in 2008. Until two years before her death, she produced a phenomenal array of crafts for her 66 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Not stopping there, she also graced her friends with her homemade gifts. Many Bethelites are proud of their Florence treasures: braided and hooked rugs, quilts, knitted sweaters, stenciled and painted tinware and furniture, and theorem and reverse paintings.

A new exhibit, "A Rich and Vibrant Legacy: The Traditional Crafts of Florence Bickford Hastings," has opened at

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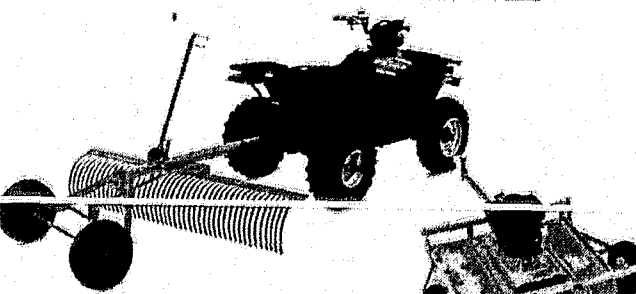
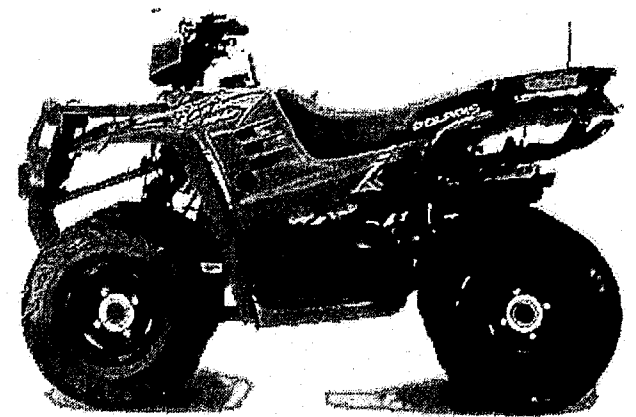
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PROPOSED BILLING RATE

Effective October, 2011, a minimum quarterly charge not to exceed \$121.35 will be assessed, based on a minimum volume of 1,500 cubic feet regardless of actual metered water usage below that volume. The new rate will be reflected on January bills.

A rate not to exceed \$8.09 per 100 cubic feet of metered water usage will be assessed above 1,500 cubic feet of metered water usage.

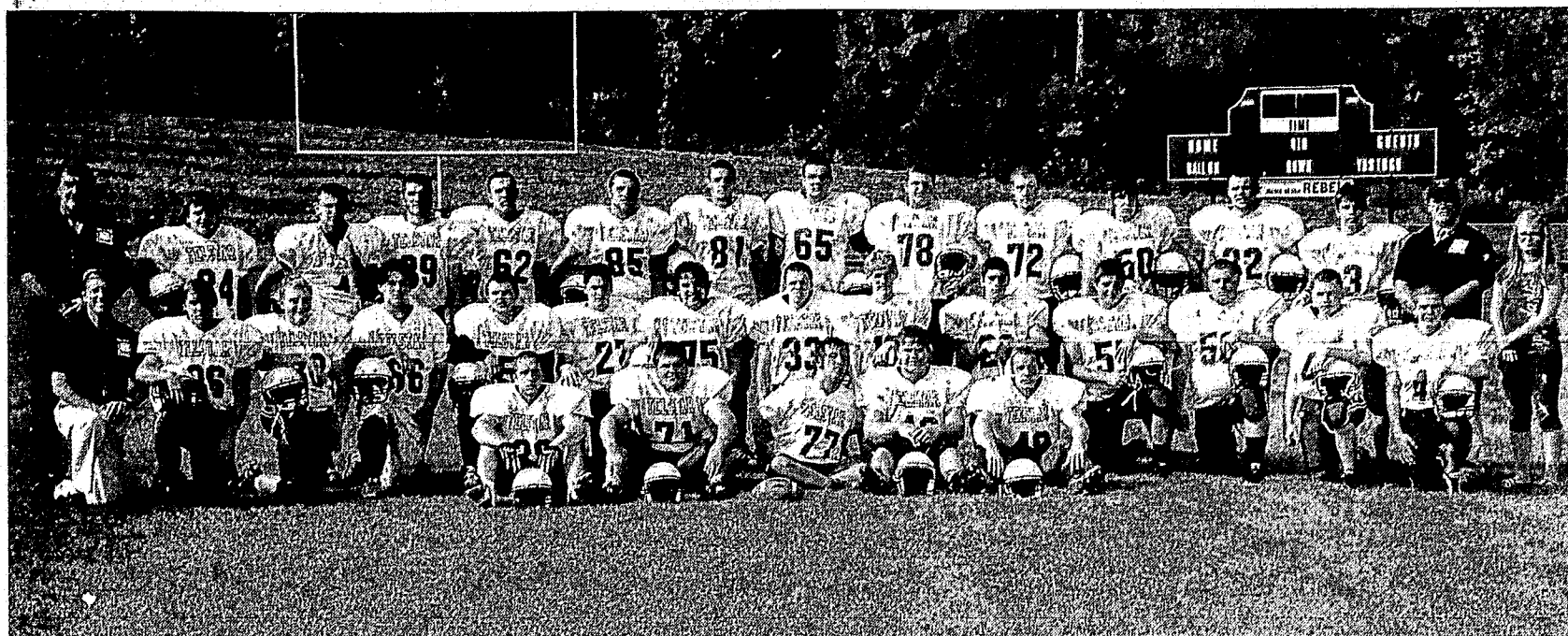
Written comment prior to the hearing may also be provided to Town of Bethel, P.O. Box 1660, Bethel, ME 04217 or info@bethelmaine.org. For more information call (207) 824-2669.

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Telstar High School 2011 Fall Sports Teams



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2011 VARSITY FOOTBALL
 Front: Capt. Dylan Poland, Capt. Kenny Haas, Manager Travis Wheeler, Capt. Will Lyman, Capt. Derick Poland. Middle: Coach Jim Rose, Dylan Helms, Noah Rose, Kristian Eddings, Zack Mills, Chris Chapple, Zac Wheeler, Mitch Sabins, Jared Vermette, Joe Blanchard, Ryan Vall, Devin Vall, Tyler Cherkis, Maverik Griffin. Back: Coach Brad Wight, Andrew Mills, Dom Haines, Zach Hartzell, Cody Dux, Corey Howard, Drew Wilson, Logan Bartlett, David Pilgrim, Jason Powers, Kurt Morgan, Nick Mills, Rickie Osgood, Coach Tim O'Connor, Manager Mariah Letourneau.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2011 VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY
 Kallie Brown & Hunter Verrill (co-capt), Kendra Carter, RayAnne Morin, Samantha Mallory, Hali Barter, Lyndsay Merrill, Bri Santos, Naomi Ellsworth, Gabi Conrad. Back: Coach Gail Wight, Susan Newkirk, Mariha Morin, Jenna Putnam, Carlee Beatson, Savanna Patenaude, Hannah Ryerson, Autum Morin, Coach Lori Davis.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2011 J.V. FIELD HOCKEY
 Front: Kenzie Blake, Katie Merrill, Sadie Ellsworth, Meg Glover, Anne Cushman, Ali Kelly, Savannah Laird. Back: Coach Lori Davis, Ellie Conrad, Marty Letourneau, Gabby Monzo, Anneliese Smith, Kayla Verrill, Dakota Verrill, Rebecca Miller, Andra Risko, Coach Gail Wight.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2011 GIRLS' SOCCER
 Front: Emileigh Parsons, Cecelle Ellefson, Skyelynn Patten, McCaella Prentice, Becca Pelotte. Back: Katie Blaszcak, Rachael Wheeler, Casey Blaszcak, Anna Saucier, Coach Bob Remington, Maisey Griffin, Liz Lyons, Lakota Monzo, Jenny Wakefield. Absent: Shyanne Shannon, Kijah Bartlett.

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TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2011 BOYS' VARSITY SOCCER
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TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2011 CROSS-COUNTRY
Front: Gabi Stone, Matthew Keane, James Lowell, Adam Mahar, Greg Wheeler, Hal Harren. Back: Coach Dan Crooker, Ben Lewis, Casey Kellner, Josef Holt-Andrews, Gabe Aguilar, Bronson Dean.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2011 GOLF
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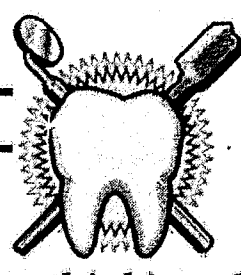
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Sports

High School Football

Poland 38, Telstar 32; Oct. 1.

High School Girls' Soccer

Telstar 1, Monmouth 0; Sept. 30—Telstar took control of the game in the second half and Emileigh Parsons beat multiple defenders to score the winning goal.— Coach Bob Remington

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Gould 1, Proctor 3; Oct. 1—Gould senior Marguerite Wiser had an outstanding day in the goal with 15 saves. Seniors Haley Irving, Janell Marotta, and Merritt Harlan played hard defensively along with Frosh Anna Mulhearn and Xiaolu Qiang. Molly Bruce scored the lone goal on a breakaway in the second half.

Telstar 2, St. Dom's 0; Sept. 30— Telstar held St. Dom's to one shot on goal. Telstar also had the advantage with corners 10-0. Lyndsay Merrill scored both goals with assists from Kallie Brown and Susan Newkirk. The team improved their passing game today and everyone stepped up to seal the shut-out.— Coach Gail Wight

High School J.V. Field Hockey

Lisbon 6, Telstar 0; Oct. 3— Lisbon only scored one goal in the second half, showing that Telstar stepped up its defense. Andra Risko, Kayla Verrill, Gabby Monzo, and Kenzie Blake had many great plays on defense, as did forward Sadie Ellsworth. Telstar struggled to generate any offense, having only two shots on goal for the whole game. Meg Glover fought hard in the cage, making 12 saves.— Coach Lori Davis

High School Cross-country

Telstar places 10th in 50-team meet; Oct. 1— On a rainy, windy and muddy day at the Troy Howard Middle School in Belfast, Telstar showed just what they are capable of in the largest high school sporting event in the state of Maine. There were runners from 50 schools including all classes with teams from Maine, Rhode Island, Vermont and Canada running to see who the top harriers are in the region. The Rebels boys' team continued to show their potential by placing 10th overall. They were also the 7th team in Maine and lead the way for all the Class C teams. Challenging for top honors in 8th place overall was Josef Holt- Andrews in a time of 16:55 over the 5k course. Supporting Josef's front running result was Ben Lewis (27th in 17:53), Adam Mahar (74th in 18:42), Bronson Dean (144th in 19:22) and Matthew Keane (149th in 19:25) placing well out of the 637 male participants.



THS GIRLS' SOCCER WINS—Telstar's Maisey Griffin takes aim on the ball in Friday's soccer matchup with Monmouth. The Rebels won, 1-0. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

In her first major race as a high school freshman, Gabi Stone showed that her training with the boys is really paying off. Gabi, finished the day in 104th place out of 437 in a season best of 23:05 despite the challenging conditions. Her performance placed her as the 23rd freshman at the meet. Overall, everyone on the team exceeded my expectations and I am extremely proud of what they all accomplished. — Coach Dan Crooker

Oct. 1—The Gould men's and women's cross country teams each finished second in a five team field at the wet Hebron Academy Invitational Meet on Saturday. Rachel Goldberg and Tutu Ekpebor each finished in the top ten in the women's race with times of 26:36 and 26:57, respectively. Caili Inman and Pratt Olson also ran extremely well and finished in the top 15 women with times of 29:24 and 30:22. On the men's side, Andy Wang and Evan Landon led way with top ten finishes at 21:25 and 21:53, respectively. Captain Ben Martin (21:58), Marcello Delucca (22:33), and Ashton Cushman (22:49) rounded out Gould top scoring five runners on the men's side. Camden Varley Harris (24:26), Scott Cameron (24:50), and Syd Weber (30:33) also ran well for the Huskies.

High School Golf

Madison 6, Telstar 1; Oct. 3—The Telstar golf team lost in the quarterfinals to Madison by a 6-1 score. Kyle Peterson won his match with a round of 42 and Danny Whitney shot a 42. Madison's team total of 184 beat the Rebel's total of 197. The team finishes with a 5-5 record.

High School Mountain Biking

Oct. 1—Gould Mountain Biking traveled to Kents Hill School on Saturday, a very wet day. The course was slick. Senior George Merrill ruled the day with a win in the varsity race, followed by Robbie Leeson in 11th, Steven Dexter (moving up from JV) in 13th, Jackson Keogh in 17th, John Drew in 19th and Erik Robichek in 21st. Hailey Saurausky won the varsity girls' race, followed by Melissa Seib in second, and Abby Turner in third. Kyler Walker won the JV race followed by Peter Fordyce in 6th, Sam Butterfield in 11th, Brooks Layman in 15th, Hunter Rosenthal 23rd, Oliver Strong 25th, Nick Beaugard 26th, Chris Geissel 28th, Ryan Morello 29th, Boxin Zhao 30th, Jonathan Scheidegger 32nd, Will Halper 34th.

TMS Varsity Soccer

St. Dom's 2, Telstar 0; Sept. 26—Telstar lost their first game of the season at home 2-0 to a very good St. Dom's team. The Rebels came out a little flat in the first half giving up the two goals, but battled much better in the second half holding the Saints scoreless.— Coach Mark Kenney

School Lunch

Week of Oct. 11

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Columbus Day. No School.
Tuesday: Fish sandwich/roll, or hot dog/roll or Sunbutter and jelly, steamed carrots.
Wednesday: French toast sticks w/turkey ham slice, syrup cup, or Sunbutter and jelly, spiced apples, oven-baked red potatoes.
Thursday: Italian dunkers, cheesy Italian bread w/meat-sauce or Sunbutter and jelly, Italian vegetables.
Friday: BBQ pork/bun, BBQ sauce, or peanut butter and fluff, coleslaw.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF TIME-SHARE ESTATES UNDER TITLE 33, SECTION 595 OF THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED

THE FAIRWAY/MILLBROOK TOWNHOUSES CONDOMINIUM BETHEL, ME

By virtue of the Condominium Declaration and By-Laws of the Fairway and Millbrook Townhouses Condominium, Bethel, ME, the Timeshare Ownership Agreement entered into between the Bethel Inn Corporation and the below listed Time-Share Owner(s), and Title 33 M.R.S.A., Section 594 establishing a lien for failure to pay assessments on the Time-Share Estate(s) held by the Time-Share Owner(s) listed below, the Time-Share Estate(s) will be sold at Public Auction commencing at 10:00 am on November 15, 2011 at the Sales Office of the Fairway/Millbrook Townhouses Condominium at 21 Broad Street, Bethel, ME.

Owner Name/Address	Unit/Week	Deed Book/Page
Mark & Sally Cole	556/28	3045/280
China, ME		
Louis & Christine Daniels	576/27	3238/087
McGrimack, NH	516/48	3872/289
Linda Linton	518/14	2676/081
Manchester, ME		
Peter & Lisa Lovejoy	574/6	3955/318
Arundel, ME		
Thomas Lussier & Sharon	508/32	2608/293
Pollard, Methuen, MA	520/44	3938/115
Robert & Cynthia Martin		
Poland, ME		
Jeffrey & Ella Sullivan	632/633/619/14	4381/69
Kearse, NH		
Wayne Withee	574/15	4215/347
Farmingdale, ME		
Travis & Laura Woodbury	621/14	4336/139
Temple, NH		

EACH TIME SHARE OWNER IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT OR DISTRICT COURT FOR OXFORD COUNTY, WITH SERVICE ON THE BETHEL INN CORPORATION, AND UPON SUCH BOND AS THE COURT MAY REQUIRE, TO ENJOIN THE SCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE.

The Time-Share Estate(s) shall be sold in one or more lots, as announced at the sale, subject to:

(i) Covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, declarations, rights, easements, liens for future assessments, options, and limitations on title set forth in or referred to herein or in the Condominium Declaration;

(ii) Prior liens or any conditions a search in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds would reveal, including, without limitation, the following:

- a. municipal taxes;
- b. mortgages;
- c. State of Maine liens.

(iii) Applicable laws and regulations of the State of Maine and the Town of Bethel municipal ordinances, ordinances and restrictions, regulations, permits and approvals, and municipal building, fire protection; and

(iv) The Time-Share Estate(s) shall be sold subject to real estate taxes assessed by and due and payable to the Town of Bethel, Maine and subject to Bethel, Maine real estate taxes for the current year. The Bethel Inn does not represent or warrant the accuracy or completeness of any information or any real estate figures received from the Town of Bethel regarding the status of the Time-Share Estate(s) and disclaims any responsibility or liability for their accuracy or completeness.

Possession of the Time-Share Estate(s) shall be given to the purchaser upon transfer of title. All rights of redemption of the prior Time-Share Owner(s) are extinguished upon sale of the Time-Share Estate(s). The deed to the purchaser for the Time-Share Estate(s) will be a Quitclaim Deed Without Covenant from the Bethel Inn. The purchaser shall take title to the Time-Share Estate(s) free and clear of any outstanding assessments owed by the prior time-share owner to the Bethel Inn, except that if the purchaser intends to use the Time-Share Estate(s) during the same calendar year in which the estate is purchased, the purchaser shall pay the assessment for that year. The purchaser shall at his/her cost pay all real estate transfer taxes, whether assessed to purchaser or seller.

The high bidder must submit at the sale a deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1000), in cash or by certified or cashier's check, which sum will be retained as a non-refundable, non-interest bearing down payment to be applied to the purchase price. Checks should be made payable to Escrow Account of Michael T. Steven & Associates. The highest bidder must also sign a purchase and sale contract with the Bethel Inn, calling for a closing within two business (2) days of the public sale, at which time the balance will be due in cash or by certified or cashier's check payable to the Bethel Inn, who will then deliver a duly executed quitclaim deed without covenant. In the event the Bethel Inn (or its designee) is the highest bidder, no down payment or contract will be required. The sale will be made without warranties or representations.

The Time-Share Estates, if there are more than one listed above, must be sold in individual lots unless there are no individual bidders, in which case they may be sold as a group.

Other terms and conditions of sale, including additions to or modifications of the terms set forth above, may be announced at the sale.

While descriptions are believed to be correct, the Auctioneer and/or the Bethel Inn make no warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied, as to genuineness, authenticity, or defects, and will not be held responsible for advertising discrepancies or inaccuracies.

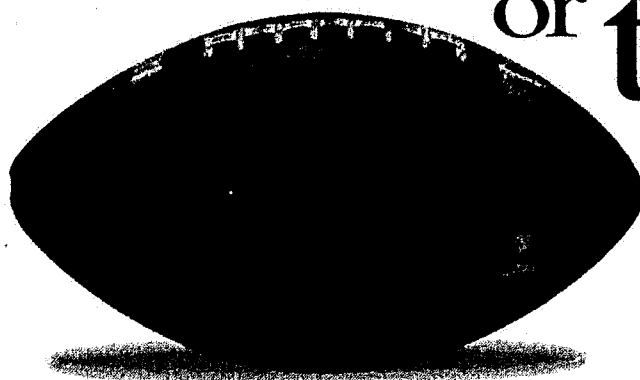
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Contact Information for the Bethel Inn: Lynn Wilson, Tel. (207) 824-2175.

Attorney for the Bethel Inn Corporation: Michael T. Steven, Michael T. Steven & Associates, 111 Main St. Bethel, ME 04217 - Telephone (207) 824-2588

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Community Calendar

Bethel Farmers Market open Saturdays through Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine at Norway Savings Bank. FMI: 890-6859 or bethelfarmersmarket.com.

Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Center Lovell, latest feature: New Egg Tempera Paintings by Barbara Coburn. FMI and update on arts: 925-6502 or visit www.harvestgoldgallery.com.

Thru Oct. 6

"Traveling Across America: Artist Barbara Traficante," Lajos Matolcsy Art Gallery, 480 Main Street, Norway. FMI: 739-6161 or www.theWMAG.org. Free and open to public.

Thru Oct. 9

Fryeburg Fair.

Thursday, Oct. 6

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens travel to Auburn for dinner at the Village Inn.

4:30 to 6 p.m. - **"80 is the New 60"** - panel presentation by six local octogenarians who share some life experiences and tips on aging gracefully. Bethel Congregational Church. Sponsored by To Your Health of Western Mountains Senior College with collaboration of Bethel Family Health Center and MSAD44/Continuing Education. Public invited, admission free. FMI 824-2053.

6:30 p.m. - **Telstar Homecoming Parade and Bonfire.** Parade starts at Bethel Fire Station and works its way down Main Street to end at the field across from the movie theater. Bonfire starts there at 7 p.m. and ends at 9. Food and drinks on sale. Community invited. Anyone who would like to set up a booth at the bonfire or have a float in the parade should contact THS at 824-2136. Those participating in the parade should be at the Fire Station at 6 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 6 and 7

Huge Jean Sale at the Thrifty Gift Shop, 659 Park Street, South Paris. Lots of brand name jeans, jackets, sweatshirts. Rain date: Nov. 3 and 4. Benefits Food Pantry. FMI: Peggy 357-7072.

Saturday, Oct. 8

9 a.m. to Noon - **Drive Thru Finnish Bake Sale** at intersection of routes 26 and 219 West Paris (Trapp Corner). Pre-order 9-inch fruit pies or traditional Finnish Nisu, Rice Pie, Turnip Pie, Mincement Pie, etc., by calling 674-3747. Hot coffee available.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Western Foothills Land and Trust**, Norway, Volunteer Trail Builder Day at Roberts Farm Preserve. Rain date: Sunday, Oct. 9. Wear comfortable shoes, gloves and bring pruners, loppers, shovels, water and a sandwich. Chips and cookies provided. Anyone interested in volunteering Oct. 8 or running Oct. 23, 10 a.m. e-mail trust wflt@megalink.net. FMI or to volunteer: 739-2124 or wflt@megalink.net or www.wflmaine.org.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Maine Handicapped Skiing Community Yard Sale** in the parking lot at MHS, just up the road from the South Ridge base lodge at Sunday River. Donations are being accepted for MHS to sell, or rent your own table for \$15. A great time to clean out the closets and then take advantage of the tent sales around the mountain during Fall Festival. All proceeds to benefit MHS programming. FMI: Liz at 824-2440 ext 100.

9 a.m. on - **Apple Pie Sale** in front of Rumford Point Congregational Church, corner Route 2 and Route 232. Pie orders in advance: call Ann Morton (665-3123 or Doty Adams (364-2197).

11 a.m. - **12th Annual North American Wife Carrying Championship** at Sunday River Ski Resort (just outside South Ridge Lodge Base Lodge. FMI: www.sundayriver.com.

1 p.m. - **Blessing of the Animals**, United Methodist Church lawn, Main Street, Bethel. All animals, live and stuffed are invited. Please have live pets leashed or caged.

7 to 10 p.m. - **Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club** of South Paris will dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris with former caller John Thompson of Waterford. Hosts: Chandler Wright of Greenwood and Pam Reed of Bridgton. Door prizes and Pot O' Gold drawing. Admission: \$6. Non dancers welcome to watch at no charge. FMI: Eleanor Herrick, vice president, or visit www.squaredanceme.us.

7:30 P.M. - **Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield, presents "Altered Egos." Final season entertainment. Tickets: \$15 adults/ \$10 for 12 and under. FMI or reservations: 336-3306 or visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 8 and 9

Annual Fall Festival Weekend at Sunday River. Music, wine tasting, fashion show, craft fair, trail race, something for the whole family. FMI: visit www.sundayriver.com

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Columbus Day Gift Shop Sale** - the barn at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris. Proceeds will help support the Garden operation in the winter. FMI: 743-8820.

Sunday, Oct. 9

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - **NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course** at Pooh Corner Farm, 436 Bog Road, Bethel. No weap-

ons or live ammunition allowed in classroom. Cost: \$125 each. To register: call Western Maine Property Protection (739-9774) or visit www.wmepropertyprotection.com or e-mail wmepropertyprotection@yahoo.com

11:30 a.m. - **Waterford Fall Foliage 5K Road Race and 1 Mile Fun Run** and Chili Cook-Off. 1 Mile Fun Run, 11:30 a.m. start, \$5 registration fee. 5K Road Race and 5K Fitness Walk, 12 noon start, \$15 pre-reg./\$18 race day. Long-sleeve t-shirts for the first 100 registrants. Chili Cook-Off during and after the race. Individual and group/restaurants. Everyone welcome to enter. Roads leading to the race will close at 11:20 a.m. Parking nearby. Registration forms available in local stores or online at active.com. Check out website at waterfordfall5k.com. Money raised will go to the Tony Waldeier Scholarship Fund.

Monday, Oct. 10

Moving Freely, six-week exercise program, Wednesday-Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. at Mexico Recreation Center Gym, Recreation Drive, Mexico. Sponsored by Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice. Suggested donation: \$15 for six-week program. FMI or pre-register: (800) 482-7412 Ext. 1541.

Tuesday, Oct. 11

2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, presents program on bells by Matt Bevin. The Bevin Bell Company provides the bells for the Salvation Army bell ringers. Free and open to public. Light refreshments.

4 p.m. - **History Book Discussion Group** meeting, Bethel Historical Society Robinson House, 10 Broad Street, Bethel. Free and open to all interested.

5 to 7 p.m. - **Making a Healthy Casserole** at First Congregational Church (17 East Main Street), South Paris. Sponsored by The MaineHealth Learning Resource Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital. Cost: \$10 per person. Registration required. FMI and register: (866) 609-5183.

5 to 9:30 p.m. - **Supper/Dance** American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Music by Boulder Ridge. Harvest Supper (corned beef or ham, veggies, pies). Doors open 4 p.m. Cost: adults \$10/child \$3.

Oct. 11 thru Nov. 11

9/11 Remembrance Project Home Depot Foundation offers to conduct work projects on military members' personal homes by providing materials, labor and contractors. Projects include repairs and installations. Priority: Wounded warriors returning from combat and disabled veterans; members returning from deployment; members with special needs (either themselves or family members; all others. FMI: homedepotfoundation.org.

Tuesdays, Oct. 11 thru Nov. 15

1 to 3 p.m. - **Living Well for Better Health** offered at Stephens Memorial Hospital Boardroom, 181 Main Street, Norway, sponsored by MaineHealth Learning Resource Center. Cost: \$10 per person. Scholarships available. Registration required. FMI or register: (866) 609-5183.

Wednesday, Oct. 12

7:30 to 9 a.m. - **Former Gov. King** will speak on wind power at Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce buffet breakfast at Bethel Inn Resort's South Dining Room. Registration: \$15, and \$10 for members of BACC. Space limited; RSVP and prepay by Friday, Oct. 7 by calling chamber 824-2282. Credit cards accepted.

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** dinner/meeting at West Bethel Grange Hall. Price: \$10. Reservations must be made by Oct. 6 by calling Caroline (824-3226) or Arlene (824-2877). Speaker will be Jarrod Crockett.

Thursday, Oct. 13

4:30 to 6 p.m. - **"How Grammy Moochow Became a Happy Hooker,"** a Down Home Maine program of Western Mountains Senior College presented at Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason Meeting Room. A new exhibit "A Rich and Vibrant Legacy: The Traditional Crafts of Florence Bickford Hastings" opened at the society's Robinson House before and after presentation 4 to 4:30 and 6 to 6:30 p.m. FMI: 824-2908 / (800) 824-2910 / info@bethelhistorical.org.

5 to 6:30 p.m. - **Public Harvest Supper** at East Stoneham Congregational Church, Route 5, Stoneham, near A.J.'s market. Menu: includes corned beef and cabbage, etc., homemade pies. All you can eat for \$8 (\$4 children).

Friday, Oct. 14

10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - **Triad Lunch for Senior Citizens** at Eagles Club in Rumford. Beans and hot dogs, coleslaw and apple crisp. Some speakers, followed by Beano games. No cost for the dinner, but \$.05 a card to play Beano. Sponsored by the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

5 p.m. - **Live Auction** at South Paris Fire Station, 137 Western Avenue, South Paris. Look at 6 p.m. Many and all kinds of different items. Fundraiser for The Families In Crisis Task Force. Looking for donations of items and volunteers (357-7072).

7 p.m. - **Elisabeth von Trapp** concert at the United Methodist Church, Bethel. Von Trapp is the granddaughter of the legendary Maria and Baron von Trapp.

whose story inspired "The Sound of Music." She has sung professionally since childhood and has performed in venues from European cathedrals to Washington, D.C.'s Kennedy Center.

Saturday, Oct. 15

9 a.m. - **SWOAM chainsaw sharpening session** at President Bill Haynes' sawmill, Sweden Road (off routes 35/37), Waterford. Door prizes, sharpening kits, hard hats, T-shirts, hats and some special prizes. FMI: Bill Haynes (583-2963) or e-mail forest@maine.com.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Square and Compasses Day Open House**, Bethel Masonic Lodge, Chapman Street. FMI: Brent Angevine (557-2082) or Todd Davis (824-8282).

4 p.m. (doors open) - **Chinese Auction** at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Drawings start 6 p.m. Over 300 new items, gift certificates, baked goods. Meals/snacks available. Proceeds benefit Telstar Alumni Association. FMI: Sally (875-3335).

5 p.m. - **Public Turkey Roast** at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: turkey, mashed potato, stuffing, carrots, peas, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, coffee, punch, bread and pie. Adults \$8, under 12 \$4. Second sitting at 6:15 if needed. Takeouts available. FMI: Dick Stearns 364-2943 or Joe Roy at 364-4715.

7 p.m. - **Music Fest**, sponsored by Waterford Congregational Church at Wilkins Community House, foot of Plummer Hill, Waterford Village. No tickets required but suggested donation of \$10 may be made at door.

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15 and 16

Ellis River Riders final shows, Andover. Game show Saturday and Open Show Sunday, including both English and Western Spectators and parking free. Food booth open.

Sunday, Oct. 16

Noon to 1:30 p.m. - **Public Harvest Dinner**, Rumford Center Grange Hall. Menu: ham, corned beef, potato, veggies, homemade pies Cost: Adults \$8/children \$6.

1 to 3 p.m. - **Retirement Party/Gathering** for Sandra Gunther at Crescent Park School cafeteria. Presentations and time for sharing. Guest book and card box available.

2 p.m. **Harvest Concert** at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Donation: \$5 at door. FMI: 743-2828 or e-mail Heather at heather@heatherpierson.com.

4 p.m. - **Air Force Band of Liberty's** New England Winds quintet concert at First Congregational Church UCC, 33 South High Street, Bridgton. FMI: 647-3936.

Tuesday, Oct. 18

7 p.m. - **Gould Performing Art Series**, presented by Mahoosuc Arts Council, opens with Boston Somatic Dance Company performance at Bingham Hall. Tickets: adults \$10/ under 12 \$6. FMI: 824-3575 or visit www.mahoosucarts.org.

Wednesday, Oct. 19

7:30 p.m. - **Laura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center**, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg Academy, presents **David Eisenhower**, bestselling author of "Going Home to Glory: A Memoir of Life with Dwight D Eisenhower, 1961-1969." Tickets: adults \$8, students 4. FMI: tickets: 935-9232 or visit www.fryeburgacademy.org.

Sunday, Oct. 23

7 p.m. - **Mahoosuc Land Trust Annual Meeting**, Orchardway Living Room, Gould Academy. Roger Richmond, 3D Nature Closeups. FMI: 824-3806 or www.mahoosuc.org.

Monday, Oct. 24

6 to 8:30 p.m. - **Beginning With Habitat Workshop: Conservation Strategies** (free), maps and info on wildlife to be considered when building, etc., presented by Mahoosuc Land Trust at UMaine 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Bryant Pond. All welcome. FMI/register: 754-8158 or online.

Wednesday, Oct. 26

4:30 to 6 p.m. - **Community Supper** (no charge) at Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walker's Mills Road (across from Telstar parking lot). FMI: 824-2289.

6:30 p.m. - **Girl Scouts of Maine** hosting parent information and registration meeting for Bethel/Woodstock community at Crescent Park Elementary School. FMI or to volunteer: Deanna Fowles (836-2131) or Jeanie Duguay (364-3639).

Thursday, Oct. 27

7:30 p.m. - **Laura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center**, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg Academy, begins **Independent Film Series** with *Local Color*. Rated R (individuals under age 17 must be accompanied by parent). Tickets: adults \$8, students \$5. FMI/tickets: 935-9232 purchase online at www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28 and 29

Annual Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale at Crescent Park School.

LIBRARY HOURS

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: 665-2505. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m., Oct-May. 824-2520.

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Church Services

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Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff.; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. FMI: 824-2289.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - Rev. Chuck Mason, 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. A.M. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer, 6 p.m. Third Sunday of each month at 9 a.m., breakfast open to the public at no charge. For information or if you need a ride or have a prayer request: 824-4028.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Rev. Philip Tracy. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Office

364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. FMI: 824-3932.

West Parish Congregational - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickeman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast in the Dining Room downstairs. Entrance in rear of church. Thursdays: 7 p.m. Choir Practice in the Sanctuary. New voices welcome. FMI: 824-2689; 824-0550.

United Methodist - Carol Stevens, Pastor. 9 a.m. Sunday Worship. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Wednesday. FMI: 824-0797.

West Bethel Union - Rev. John Williams. Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533 or 836-2882. **Pleasant Valley Bible** Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30-5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may take bus from school). Monthly Youth Group meetings and Grades 3- high school. FMI: 824-2037 or 836-3763.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. FMI: 824-3577.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship:

Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 824-8939.

Church of the White Cloud Outreach Healing Ministries-Mail Blessings Study Course; phone requests prayerline. Rev. Paula Ewing 824-2782. Jesus is a Friend.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. **Summer:** For weddings call (781) 710-8086. **Winter:** Interdenominational worship, seasonal Christmas Eve through Easter. Sunday 10 to 11 a.m. at White Cap, second floor.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to

Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824.4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singsperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. FMI: 665-2880 or 966-2012.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. FMI: 743-6782.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. FMI 743-

2828.

GORHAM, N.H.

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m. All welcome; free coffee. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius and St. John - 125 Main Ave.. The Rev. Philip Tracy. Saturday Mass, 4 pm; Sunday Mass, 9:30 am; Weekday Mass, 8 a.m. Office 364-4556.

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. 986 Prospect Ave. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am and 6pm. Wednesday night bible study 6:45 p.m. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church - 9 a.m. worship, Sept. to June. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - 15 Church St. Sunday Worship-9:45 a.m.; Sunday School- 11 a.m.; Word of Life Youth- 6 p.m.; Word of Life Olympians (kids club) -6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study-7 p.m.; Ladies' ministry, food pantry, third Saturday of month. Pastor Scott Randolph, 376-6854.

Mission Congregational Church - Wallace Farnum, pastor. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor-Greg Carlson (207-527-2551), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library; Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. FMI: 824-8669.

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Municipal

Bethel selectmen: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office

Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Greenwood selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.

Newry selectmen: First and third Mondays of the month, 4 p.m., Town Office.

Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office

SAD 44 School Board: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

Organizations

Bethel

First Sunday of month, 7 p.m.—Bethel Snow Twisters at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.

Third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m. - Breakfast open to the public at no charge at Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Meditation and more with Mountain Heart Sangha, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café DiCocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. -Western Maine Velo Group Road Ride, meet at Bethel Bicycle, 53 Mayville Road, Bethel. Call ahead 824-0100 for route information. Rides 15 to 49 miles. Open to all riders.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.—Story Hours for children, Isabella's Sticky Buns Cafe (Main St.)

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. - Mountain bike ride. Meet at Bethel Bicycle, 53 Mayville Road, Bethel. Call ahead 824-0100 for route information. Open to all riders.

Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.—TOPS at Bethel Alliance Church (weigh-in 5:30-6).

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m.—Story Time for Children at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Lisa Fox.

FMI: call 824-2520.

Second Thursday of the month, 10 a.m. to noon; fourth Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Cross Country Quilters of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. — Knitting Group for all levels even those who want to learn, Isabella's Sticky Buns Cafe (Main St.)

Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. - Guided One-Hour Walking Tour of Historic Bethel Hill. Meet at bell tower on north end of common. Free but donations accepted. FMI: 824-2908.

Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m.—Woodstock Historical Society meeting at the Museum.

Norway/Paris

Mondays 6:30 p.m.—Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005

Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. The Yet To be Named Banjo Club practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680

Fridays 9:15 a.m.—Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

SUPPORT SERVICES

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA MEETINGS/ADDICTION HELP

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Open Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

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(ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:00-3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 836-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4 pm, Thursday 4-6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6363 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday 3-8 p.m.; Friday 2-7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

the Bethel Historical Society. The public is invited to visit the exhibit, at the Robinson House of the society on Broad Street in Bethel, before and after the presentation: 4 to 4:30 and 6 to 6:30 p.m. The Down Home Maine program takes place from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Moses Mason Meeting Room of the Bethel Historical Society on Mason Street (next door to the exhibit).

With humor and affection, Florence's four children, Ann Morton, Mary-Alice Bancroft, Ginny Gamble, and Bob Hastings, will share stories about their mother, her talents, and the principles she instilled in her family. The Western Mountains Senior College invites the public to both the exhibit and the Down Home Maine program on Thursday, Oct. 13, 4:30 to 6 p.m. (exhibit before and after) at the Bethel Historical Society.

WMSC offers multi-session courses, workshops, outdoor activities, special events and social gatherings to members aged 50 and over. The Down Home Maine series features unique and adventurous people from our own community. Programs are open to the public free of

charge; donations are accepted to offset Senior College expenses. Google Western Mountains Senior College to reach our website.

First annual Howe Lecture

On Saturday, Oct. 22, at 1 p.m., the Bethel Historical Society will host the first annual "Stanley Russell Howe Lecture," named in honor of the society's longtime executive director who stepped down in 2010 to devote more time to writing projects and to coordinate many of the organization's educational programs. Entitled "The Weeks Act and Beyond: Saving 'Second Nature' in New England," the Howe Lecture will be presented by Dr. Richard Judd, Col. James C. McBride, Professor of History at the University of Maine.

The year 2011 marks the 100th anniversary of the "Weeks Act," the 1911 Federal law that allowed for lands in the eastern U.S. to be acquired and maintained as national forests, and the Bethel Historical Society is pleased to have Dr.

Judd, an expert in the field of U.S. environmental history, particularly in New England as the first Howe Lecturer. During his presentation, Dr. Judd will provide an overview of the politics and environmental changes leading up to the Weeks Act and will then discuss some of the implications of establishing and protecting public forestlands in New England.

Dr. Richard Judd received his PhD from the University of California Irvine in 1979 and first came to the University of Maine in 1980 as a postdoctoral fellow. He returned to California in 1981 and worked for the next three years as assistant/associate editor for the "Journal of Forest History" (later merged with "Environmental History"). Since rejoining the History Department in 1984, he has taught a series of courses concentrating in nineteenth and twentieth century American history, environmental history, and Maine history. At the graduate level, he leads seminars in U.S. history since 1865 and in U.S. environmental history. He also edits the



LOCAL OCTOGENARIANS IN WORKSHOP—"80 is the new 60," an exciting panel discussion program about life choices to reach the golden ages, will be presented today, Oct. 6, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel Congregational Church sponsored by To Your Health of Western Mountains Senior College. Local octogenarians who will offer tips on aging gracefully include: Virginia Gamble, Mary Haberman, Amy Davis, Jim McLean and Jan Stowell. Moderator Bonnie Marien is shown far right. Panelist Walter Hatch is absent from photo.

Maine Historical Society's quarterly journal, "Maine History," and in conjunction with its publication offers a graduate practicum in editing and producing an historical journal.

The program will take place at the Mason House exhibit hall, 14 Broad Street, Bethel, starting at 1 p.m. (Note change of date and time from that previously announced.)

Founded in 1966, the Bethel Historical Society is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive historical agency. With over 1,000 members, the society fosters a sense of place with a focus on western Maine and the White Mountain region by collecting, preserving, displaying and interpreting historically significant artifacts and documents for

residents, visitors, students, and scholars. Through its exhibits, programs, events, and publications, the society makes the region's history, meaningful, accessible, and enjoyable. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library.

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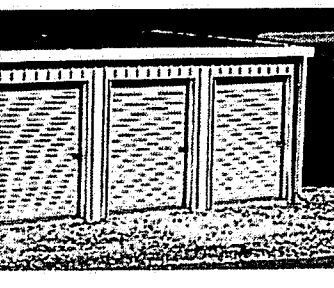
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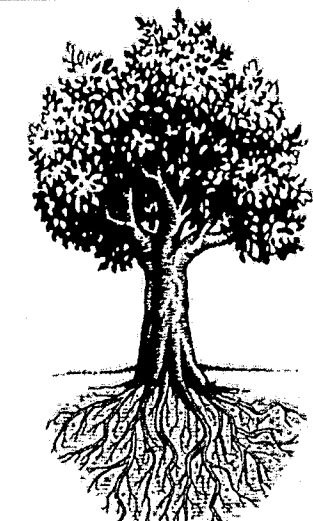
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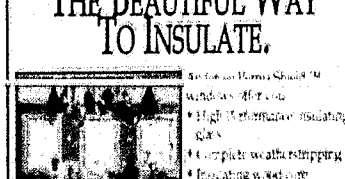
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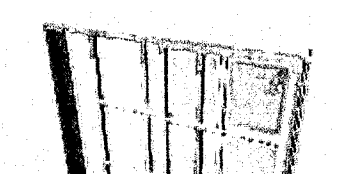
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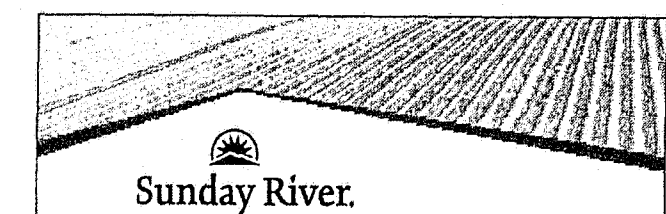
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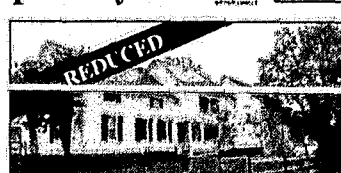
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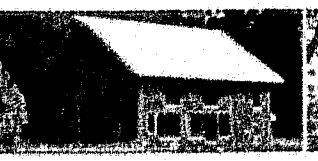
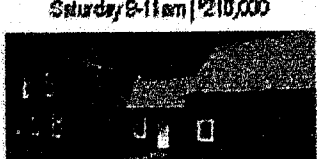
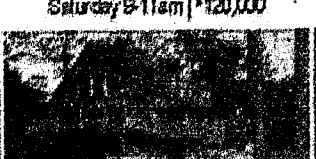
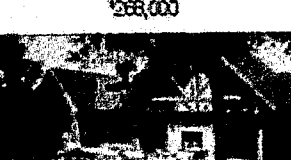
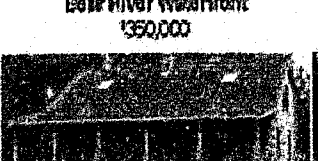
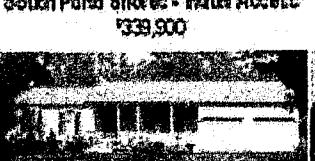
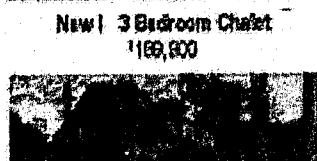
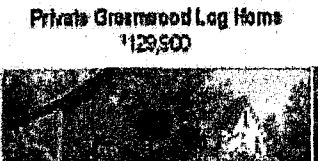
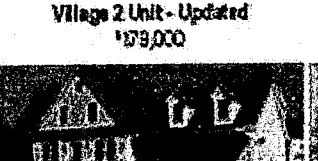
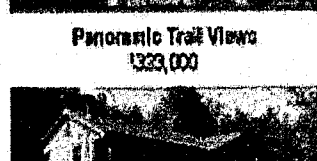
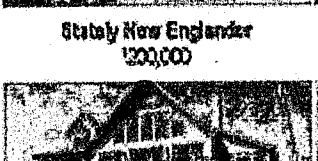
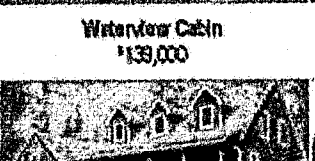
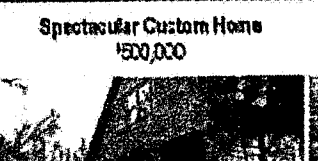
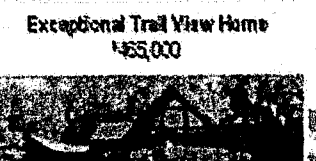
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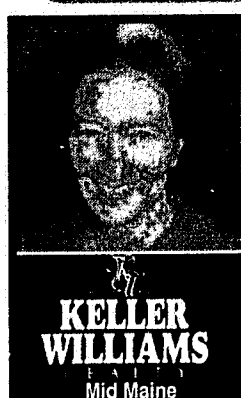
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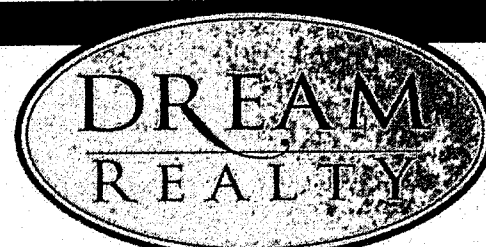
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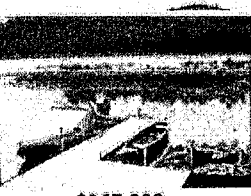


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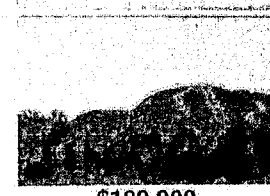
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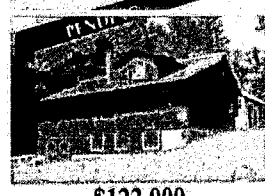
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FLORENCE B. MERRILL

Florence B. Merrill, 91 was born on Oct. 20, 1920 in East Livermore. She passed away at 7:03 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011 at the home of her daughter, Barbara, where she wished to be for the rest of her life.

Florence was the daughter of Bernard and Berniece Dyke-Akers of Andover. She was one of twelve children; Blanch, Howard, Annie, Bernard, Robert, Arlene, Sadie, Hazel, Walter, little Lloyd and Barbara.

Florence is survived by her four children, Helen of Massachusetts, Barbara of Bethel, David of Oxford, and Celia of South Paris. She has 11 grandchildren; Mike, Perry, Adam, John, David Jr., Tammy, Scott, David, April, Randy and Gail. There are 14 great-grandchildren; Natasha, Alexis, Jessie, Nick, Alex, Tammy, DJ, Scott, Kayla, Tonya, Mathew, Michael, Amanda and David Patric. She is also survived by a very dear relative, Laura Akers, with about 32 nieces and nephews.

Florence worked at a number of places in the area, including the Gladen and Paris Sled factory which she enjoyed very much.

A very special thanks to Laurie Ann Swan for her help. I couldn't have done it without her. Also Hope and Tammy.

The family would like to

thank Beacon Hospice, Crystal, Jolean and Rhea for the loving care of Florence. I owe you my undying gratitude. I also thank Roseann who I never will be able to thank enough.

Last but not least, my family, Mike and Dorothy, Perry and Tammy, Adam and Bev, Hope and Eric. I love you all dearly and you made it possible for me to care for my mom. Thanks for the support.

There will be a gathering at a later date.

FRANKLIN P. MILLS

Franklin P. Mills Sr., 90, of 13 Fairview Drive, Lisbon, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2011 at the Marshwood Nursing Home, Lewiston.

He was born in Bethel, Dec. 8, 1920, the son of Charles and Susie Pickett Mills. Educated in Bethel schools, Frank was a proud teamster and drove trucks for many years, mostly for the Hemingway Trucking Co., retiring at the age of 67.

After his retirement, he kept busy by delivering cars for several area used-car dealerships.

Survivors include his loving wife, the former Murielle Lebrun of Lisbon; a son, Franklin Jr. and wife Rosemary of Watertown, N.Y., a daughter, Linda Soto of West Palm Beach, Fla.; two stepsons, Gary and wife Nancy Lecompte of Lewiston and David Lecompte and companion Sherry Hein of West Gardiner; a stepdaughter, Carol and husband Mike Taylor of Oxford; two nephews, Elmer Bickford and Ernest Bickford and wife Gloria Bickford; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one step-grandchild. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, William Mills.

Condolences, donations, and a photo tribute may be accessed online at www.albertburpee.com.

Funeral services will be private. Interment, Gracelawn Memorial Park. Donations may be made to Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice Memorial Program, Development Department, 15 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04040.

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ALICE D. KENNISON

Alice D. Kennison of Woodstock went home to be with the Lord on Sept. 30, 2011 while at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris. She was born on May 27, 1912 in Berlin, N.H., one of ten children of Moses and Emma Houle Tetreault.

She attended school in Berlin and Gorham, N.H. When she was 18 she moved to Maine to work in House Keeping. She also did field work for Edmond Smith of West Bethel.

Later she worked in the kitchen in many hotels in Maine, New Hampshire and Florida, including The Bethel Inn, Mt. Washington Hotel, The Balsams Hotel, Wentworth By The Sea and hotels in St Petersburg and Orlando, Fla. She gave birth to eight children including two sets of twins.

In recent years she made her home with her daughter, Carol Kimball Cox in South Woodstock. She was presented with the Boston Post Cane on Aug. 9, 2010 by the Town Manager, Vern Maxfield, being the "Oldest Citizen of Woodstock." On May 27, 2011 she celebrated her 99th Birthday with her immediate family and a card party. She enjoyed receiving well over 40 cards.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. She was known to many as Grammy Alice or Alice the Great. She will be loved and missed and never forgotten by all who knew her.

Alice is survived by daughters, Geraldine Luxton of South Paris and Carol Kimball Cox of Woodstock; sons, Steven Clough of Tampa, Fla., Stanley and wife Ruby Clough of Crouse, N.C., Rodney "Bunny" Kimball of Al-

bany, Maine; stepchildren; Kenneth (Jamie) and Donna Kennison of West Paris, David and Anita Kennison of Norway, Erwin (Dooley) and Chris Kennison of South Paris, Peter and Cathy Kennison of Sumner, Herbert and Donna Kennison of Norway, Ralph and Diane Kennison of Mexico, Arnie and Kathy Kennison of West Paris, Jeff and Michelle Kennison of Sumner, Loretta Crockett and husband Daniel of Auburn, Anna Buck and husband Leroy of Bethel, Helen Young and husband Allen of Norway, Avis Gunther of North Carolina, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, special friends: Chester Brown of Woodstock, Mary Hoover and Cathy Howe of Bethel, Wendy Bertrand of Bryant Pond.

She was predeceased by her parents, her siblings, her husbands, her twin sons, son Harry Kimball, sons-in-law, George Luxton and John Cox Jr., stepsons, Leland Kimball and Leroy Kennison; and stepdaughter, Nancy Kennison Haines; special friend, Ida Moore.

A memorial service will be held on Oct. 9, 2011, 2 p.m. at Ledgeview Living Center in the Anderson Auditorium. In lieu of flowers, a donation in memory of Alice Kennison may be made to: University of Maine 4-H Camp & Learning Center, PO Box 188, Bryant Pond, ME 04219. Tel: (207) 665-2068, FAX: (207) 665-2768.

LESLIE C. BUTTERFIELD

Leslie C. Butterfield, 86, of West Paris, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011 at the Hospice House in Auburn.

He was born in Harrison to Hugh and Ruth Nason Butterfield on April 6, 1925. He married Hilda Lila Leino on Nov. 29, 1947, and worked for many years at Cummings Mill. He served his country proudly in the United States Navy.

He loved hunting, fishing, drag racing and truck pulling with his son, Dennis.

He was also known for having a wonderful sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife, Hilda; son, Dennis Butterfield of Norway; daughter, Donna Butterfield of Hampton Beach; cousins; numerous nieces and nephews; and a grandson, Leslie Trager; of Nashua.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Oct. 1, at Riverside Annex in South Paris. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Leslie's memory to Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice, 15 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04240.

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Would like to thank the Bethel Ambulance Service for their great service on August 2nd in transporting Cleveland to the hospital after his fall, the Maine Veterans home for their kind and compassionate care during his stay there both in May and the first week of August, Chuck and Kathy Mason for their help and support and all of our extended family and friends for the cards, flowers, food and kind words following his death on August 12th. We appreciate all of your help and support.

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LENWOOD 'PETE' ANDREWS

Lenwood "Pete" Andrews, born Aug. 10, 1915, in South Woodstock to Harlan and Jessie Jackson Andrews died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011 at the Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris.

A man of many hats, Pete wore each with dignity, respect, thoughtfulness, and responsibility. He was the fifth generation to carry on the business, operating the I. W. Andrews & Son funeral homes, casket manufacturing business and ambulance service. As a funeral director, he provided comfort and understanding to those families which lost a loved one. At age 14, he co-founded a musical group named The Parisians in which he played bass and piano. The Parisians entertained dancers and tootling fans for many years.

Pete was educated at South Woodstock Elementary School, West Paris High School, Class of 1933, Auburn Maine School of Commerce, and McAllister School of Embalming in New York City, Class of 1937.

As a Daddy, a Gramps, a friend, a Red Sox fan, a deer hunter, a fisherman, and a story teller, Pete stayed active, enjoying his family, friends and hobbies. Each fall, Pete delighted in the camaraderie of old friends at Hunter's Camp in Greenwood. Proud of his roots in Andrews Hollow, Pete often hosted school groups and historical organizations to share stories of his experiences as a young worker in the water powered mill. As noted recently in an article about the local phone company, Pete's grandfather, Alva Andrews, was instrumental in providing phone service to South Woodstock. For many years, Pete served as a director of the phone company. In 1981, when Pete sold the business, he donated artifacts from the mill to the Maine State Museum in Augusta. He was honored locally with the Community Service Award and received the Franklin Grange Community Citizenship Award.

He was a member of the Jefferson Lodge A.F. & A.M. and

Jefferson Chapter O.E.S. of Bryant Pond. Most recently, as the oldest citizen of West Paris, Pete felt honored to receive The Boston Post Cane.

Hazel Woods Andrews, Pete's wife of 43 years, died in 1982. His brother Stanley died in 2002. Along with cousins, nieces and nephews, surviving Pete are his four children: Suzanne Hill of Spring Hill, Fla., Hilda and her husband Ray Nafarrate of San Marcos, Calif., Jackson and his wife Linda Andrews of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Rebecca Waters of Portland. He leaves six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

It was Pete's request that donations be made to the Maine Cancer Foundation, 170 US Route 1, Suite 250, Falmouth, Maine 04105 in memory of his beloved wife Hazel Woods Andrews.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011 at the First Universalist Church of West Paris, with Marta Clements officiating, with an hour of visitation prior to services. Burial will be in the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

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ERROL D. BECKWITH

Errol D. Beckwith, 68, of Pioneer Street, West Paris, formerly of Portland, died on Oct. 2, 2011, his 35th wedding anniversary, in Norway following a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 6, 1942, in Presque Isle, a son of William L. and Alice L. (Chandler) Beckwith. At age 19, Errol met Christina McCafferty in North Deering. They re-connected 10 years later and married in 1976.

Errol was a lifelong mechanic, owning his own shop on Danforth Street in Portland for 20 years. He easily made friends with his customers and was well-liked and trusted by many.

He loved motorcycles and took many trips with his wife which included trips to Memphis and Cape Cod. Errol loved eating out and enjoyed taking trips in his car with no particular destination in mind.

He is survived by his wife, Christina F. (McCafferty) Beckwith of West Paris; daughter, Debra Sawyer and her husband David of Gorham; sister, Marjorie Thompson and her husband Wayne of North Yarmouth; sister-in-law, Lisa McCafferty of Austin, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Oct. 6, 11 a.m., at Independent Death Care, 660 Brighton Avenue, Portland. Private burial will be at Brooklawn Cemetery, Portland. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Responsible Pet Care, P.O. Box 82, Norway, ME 04268.

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